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**INQUIRY INTO ROAD TRANSPORT AMENDMENT
(MEDICINAL CANNABIS-EXEMPTIONS FROM
OFFENCES) BILL 2021**

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Hello, I am writing to request a change to the driving laws prohibiting any level of THC in drivers. As THC remains in blood or potentially on an oral test for an extended period of time it is not a reliable indicator of impairment. Laws as they stand essentially prohibit driving for all medical cannabis users regardless of impairment level as they will test positive even if they consumed days ago. This is in contrast to the legal ability for users to drive fatigued, or with opiates or low levels of alcohol in their system which present a much greater risk to the public than those who may have consumed cannabis 24 hours ago. This law is wrong and must be changed.