

**INQUIRY INTO IMPACT OF THE REGULATORY
FRAMEWORK FOR CANNABIS IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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To whom it concerns,

I am writing to you today in pursuit of, to be frank, the prevailing of common sense.

The legalisation of recreational cannabis is a long overdue bill that is more than ready to pass by now. Legalising cannabis has brought several huge benefits to the countries that have seen full or partial legalisation throughout their states, the most obvious and biggest benefit to legalisation being massive revenue and economy growth.

Canadian recreational cannabis sales were worth 5.07 billion Canadian dollars (\$3.8 billion) in 2023, an increase of 12.2% compared to 2022, according to Canadian government retail sales data released on the 22nd of February 2024. (<https://mjbizdaily.com/canadian-recreational-cannabis-sales-surpass-ca5-billion-in-2023/#:~:text=Canadian%20recreational%20cannabis%20sales%20were,retail%20sales%20data%20released%20Thursday.>)

All of that money is simply waiting to be generated into the economy, and countless jobs will be created for people of all walks of life. The legalisation of cannabis will also promote growth into country towns of NSW, as jobs will no doubt be created wherever there are people living, in the form of salespeople, labourers, delivery people etc.

Legalising cannabis will be a great thing for a lot of people, let's do it. Thank you for reading my submission.