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

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I am a father of 3 young children. I use prescription cannabis. As an added bonus to what the cannabis does for my chronic pain. The cannabis helps me to calm down and be present in the moment like a meditative state of focus. It does not cause me to be violent or angry. It helps me to be a more present person and not off daydreaming/not paying attention. The negative stigma in the community about cannabis affects me and my family and threatens to potentially socially isolate my family. I would hope to see cannabis regulated similar to alcohol and tobacco.