

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

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It makes absolutely no sense that in 2024 that cannabis is illegal. I myself am a medical Cannabis patient and I agree that you should not be able to consume large amounts and drive, but the drug driving laws we have are so outdated that it is not funny.

How can you presume to tell me you can drink two beers jump in a car and drive fine, but you are not allowed to smoke and drive hours after you have consumed and when there is no impairment prevalent any where.

I guess it all comes down to the fact that a lot of people that use cannabis are people of colour that don't usually come from affluent backgrounds and are not usually situated in high class suburbs.

The other fact that you can do harder drugs and they do not show up on drug tests further attests to this notion, what is worse, someone that has done methadone or heroin, but due to the nature of the drug it's passed through someone's system and they pass the test, on the other hand someone who has consumed cannabis can fail after days of consuming the drug in minor quantities.

Furthermore, the government should be more worried about the current opioid epidemic by prescription medication and the fact that GP's are so quick to offer man made chemical compounds rather than a natural plant that has been helping people for thousands of years.