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

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I have worked in both private and public drug/alcohol testing laboratories. NSW police have been lying to the courts and public about the accuracy of cannabis testing for many years.

Most roadside 'cannabis tests' do not test for cannabis. They test for chemicals that might be associated with cannabis. Chemicals which are also associated with the common weed 'lions-tail' (*Leonotis leonuris*).

The alleged blood test for 'cannabis' using a gas-chromatograph-mass-spectrometer is grossly inaccurate. It would take me pages to describe how that test works and why it is so very inaccurate.

It is only a matter of time before NSW police cannabis drug-driving enforcement is properly tested in court and found wanting. Politicians can save the public from that trauma and potential compensation claims by legalising cannabis.