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

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Dear committee

I was diagnosed with terminal oesophagus cancer three years ago which is in-operable

My doctor prescribed me CBD /THC oil to help with the pain and also sleep

This medication has worked extremely well with me and I only take it at night before I go to sleep.

I find it most uncomfortable to think I could lose my license and my job for taking medicine prescribed by my doctor, let alone going to The many appointments I have to go to due to my condition.

The driving laws related to the mere presence of THC as opposed to impairment In this day and age, particularly what is happening all around the world in relation to legalisation

makes me feel tha living in New South Wales is like living in the 60s our head in the sand..

The laws around cannabis appeared to be based on a lie after all what is the difference between alcohol and cannabis?. They are both a drug that make you feel good whereas alcohol ramps up aggression and cannabis does not.

I feel that when it eventually does become legal and the government start collecting millions of dollars in taxes would be a good idea as opposed to handing it over to the black market and letting criminals run the show .

Please consider

1/change driving laws to allow medicinal cannabis users To Drive, if unimpaired

2/Change driving laws from presence to Impairment/after 8 hours from consumption.

3/legalise cannabis and start collecting taxes from it, like the rest of the Free World is doing

Yours TedTatam