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

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Dear NSW Government,

I trust this email finds you well. I am reaching out to bring attention to the challenges faced by individuals like myself who rely on medicinal cannabis for daily health management, particularly within the context of current legal frameworks.

As a licensed hemp farmer, the ambiguity surrounding THC impairment laws poses a constant threat to my livelihood. The absence of clear impairment guidelines disproportionately affects individuals who use cannabis medicinally, such as myself, as it forces us to navigate the risk of legal repercussions while managing our health conditions.

I am compelled to advocate for a shift towards impairment-based legislation akin to regulations surrounding alcohol consumption. By focusing on impairment rather than mere detection, we can ensure a more equitable and just approach to cannabis regulation.

Furthermore, I urge for progressive measures that empower individuals to cultivate their own cannabis for personal medicinal use. Allowing NSW citizens to grow a limited number of plants, such as the proposed six plants, would alleviate the burden of accessing medicinal cannabis through traditional channels, preventing individuals from facing the agonizing choice between their health and basic necessities.

In light of these concerns, I would like to highlight the "Druid" app available on iTunes, which offers a comprehensive solution for impairment detection through various tests. Integrating such technology into roadside assessments could offer a fair and objective means of evaluating impairment, thereby addressing the shortcomings of current drug driving laws.

I appreciate your attention to these pressing issues and am hopeful for meaningful dialogue and action towards more equitable cannabis legislation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Warm regards,

Langdon