

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

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So I have had 8 years of head doctor to tell me that medical cannabis worked for me . I was married for 23 years he was mental and physical abuse, almost killed me in thailand. My father also u to gamble drink and bash me. I'm a person with emphysema and ptsd I still work as a disability support worker. If it wasn't for the medical cannabis I would fall apart and lock myself away in a room, I risk daily driving even though I haven't had any because the testing issue. (didn't keep any records but only 76% correct, we did testing in my ex hubby labs to see as we had lots of drug user work for the company!) .

So I'm now a 47 year old mum no record perfect driving record and I live a normal life. But my chosen medicine is medical cannabis. I have brang up 2 children one is 29 runs the company now

I have to work still as meds cost me 1200 a month. If i could grow a few plants this would cut this down and i could afford a h'day or buy a house but i rent a home.

There is a lot of people who need medical cannabis more then me but after a surgery and man made drugs to my medical cannabis they choice is easy as man made just make u sick or off ya tree !!!! I'll stay with my medical cannabis I can still do everything that I did before my op !.

I have been using cannabis since I was 14 years old I said then it's a natural plant/ herb what harm can it do ??!

Now years later I'm one who is standing educating people on it.

I got a letter the other day from the health department government paper on the side effects of medication and about more education. (an information sheet) But yet the government won't support or educate anyone on this !! So very confused myself and my friends just lol at it because it's 30years behind. There are people out here normal people who want a healthy world and hemp and cannabis is a huge key in that ! And a money maker for the government.