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

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My medical marijuana prescription changed my life. It has alleviated my symptoms of Autism, PTSD, anxiety, depression, insomnia. As well as aiding in overcoming years of alcoholism to where I've been alcohol free for over 12 months.

The downside, apart from the expense, is firstly the stigma...it contributed to me losing my job. Then there's the arcane driving rules. As it stands you need to stop medicating for multiple days before you can pass a road side test. And even then you can be positive in urine 10 days after so if involved in a major crash that wasn't your fault you still lose licence, get charged and your insurance won't cover you. Plus there are ZERO ways yo effectively test yourself before driving.

I would also say coming off medication makes you a more dangerous driver.

It is for these reasons I am now uneducated despite the prescription.

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