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

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The hypocrisy which permits far more dangerous drugs to be accepted and actively promoted in our society has always astounded me. How can a civilised nation accept these facts? In 2022 cannabinoids were present in 3.4% (or 57) of all drug-induced deaths.

The following statistics show annual deaths in Australia that are drug related: Tobacco 20,000, Prescription drugs 17,000, Marijuana (with other drugs) 559, MARIJUANA ONLY 57, Alcohol 1,400. In case that isn't clear, it's 57 deaths in a year solely attributed to marijuana.