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

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About time.

The war on drugs is sadly a farce, and has been for about 50 years, just in case this has gone unnoticed

Too many innocent people strip searched, bullied by police, charged, jailed or worse.

Understand that politicians have a difficult job and have to respond to both sides of the media, and often drugs (though not alcohol) make a spectacular headline and story

And for what? The top criminals are still at large, and end users simply enjoying themselves are punished

Look at Portugal

Have the courage to look at the FACTS, not just police wishes, and implement fair policy for all users

While I do not use, government should not be discriminating against people who do, who enjoy a different way to relax

Furthermore, the practice of police and sniffer dogs is absolutely disgusting. What an intense invasion of privacy, and a hated means (by the public) of 'policing' - these resources should be redeployed elsewhere, say in the monitoring of violent against women

Thank you.