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

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I have been using medical cannabis for the past year for back pain. The difference it makes for me is absolutely amazing. I'm no longer on hand fulls of prescription pain pills that don't work and make me unable to do daily tasks.

I would love to see cannabis become more accessible for people by changing the laws so we can grow our own plants.

No one should be treated like a criminal for accessing pain relief or enjoying a joint or edible with their friends. Every year, NSW police arrest thousands of people for using cannabis, giving them a permanent criminal record that limits their opportunities in life. And it's Aboriginal people, young people and homeless people who are disproportionately targeted.