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

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Dear Commission members,

I believe that marijuana should be made legal if only for the income that it could provide the state. Like alcohol and tobacco, marijuana could provide tax income for the treasury. The cost of sniffer dogs could be wiped off the cost of policing. The legal costs and maintenance costs of incarcerating offenders would be gone.

Marijuana is probably less harmful to the human body than alcohol; this certainly is true in my personal case. I haven't drunk alcohol for 40 years. The cultural impact that marijuana use causes, in the form of the social stigma and worry of incarceration borne by the user would vanish if cannabis were legal. Please consider my points and choose to legalise cannabis. Australian society would benefit by more compassion and less condemnation. Sincerely, Warren D. Speicher