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

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How many years has cannabis been illegal? From before most people were born. All of the resources used to stop the use of this drug have only caused harm to those caught up in the war on drugs. Instead of doing what was intended, international crime syndicates have been financed and government corruption has resulted around the world. People have lost years of their lives because they wish to use a drug that presents much lower health risks than alcohol and tobacco. Please have the courage to do what all of the health and crime experts have been calling for for years.

Sincerely, James Ewan