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

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I believe we should NOT be penalised for using a plant that occurs naturally, and has never caused major issues, unlike alcohol and smoking. Which both are technically poison. However we still allow them. They destroy lives, make people very ill and cause many health problems. But for some reason we tax it and allow it. Cannabis at its core, is safe, natural and has effects that relax, heal and stop pain. Nothing like the extremities of alcohol and smoking. It's absolutely astonishing that we're so far behind with this. Legalise it, tax it and make it safe. It's not dangerous and with the right rules in place and regulations we can safely implement the driving laws like Tasmania has done. We also need testing for impairment not just because it's in our body. It's not fair at all.