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

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I am a seventy year old voter who suffers unbearable chronic pain.

As a child of the sixties I have first-hand knowledge of Marihuana and know full well that it is a near harmless herb that has been relentlessly attacked by propaganda, in order to provide a new target for 'law-enforcement' since the ablation of alcohol was reversed.in America.

This situation is all very well for those thoughtless political hacks, who wish to feel smug and self-satisfied, considering they are working for 'good' without the slightest understanding of the suffering they unleash on those who have no interest in harming others, nor themselves.

Many years ago I was subjected to multiple bouts of micro surgery which was excruciatingly painful and the only relief I could find was THC , which was recommended by the neuro-surgeon involved.

Countless investigations have proven THC to be at least as safe as Aspirin.

A doctor has prescribed medicinal Marihuana for me but I cannot access this due to opportunistic price- gouging and the ridiculous laws that would take away my license if it was found ,in however minute amounts in my system , meanwhile I can drive with impunity with massive amounts of prescribed narcotics, which have the potential to adversely affect driving, while failing to provide adequate pain control.

Please resolve this perverted and un-necessary dogma and legalise this wonderful herb that should be free to grow.

Sincerely, K.R.Gillett, BEnvSc.