

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

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To whom it may concern,

I'm a normal fully functioning member of society. I'm a plumber who has never been unemployed.

I come from a loving family and have two children of my own with my wife, whom I've been with for 20 years.

I've never been in trouble with the law and I'm always strive to be a good citizen .

I've been suffering from severe depression since going through puberty.

I've tried anti-depressants, therapy, hypnosis. EVERYTHING!

Nothing has curbed my suicidal thoughts like cannabis.

It makes me think clearly, slows things down and I have never been more creative.

Legalise it please! I'm not a criminal. I'm a human being who has finally found the correct medicine