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

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Dear Parliament,

As I am Dutch born and raised, you won't be surprised that I support the legalisation of cannabis. Of course it can be harmful when somebody gets addicted, but so is smoking, alcohol, Coca-Cola and other food and drink stuff. People have to be responsible for their own use of products. Cannabis gives people pleasure and healing for many conditions. We spent a month in Amsterdam where my husband bought a small bottle of cannabis at a city centre open market. He has several health conditions. He never felt better, more energy, less pain. Back in Australia he managed to get permission for medical use, but after a short time using there was little benefit and we couldn't afford it, so, had to stop. Please allow this legislation to go through. There is so much research available, it should be a no brainer.

Kind regards,

Elly Hes