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

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Legalising Cannabis is essential for a fair society. No one should have a criminal record that permanently impacts their prospects for employment or ability to travel overseas for recreationally using this substance that has been consumed for millennia for medicinal purposes. Fewer incarcerations and more time for police to focus on real crimes will make society better for all. By regulating it like tobacco and alcohol, the quality/purity of the product can be tested and will reduce harmful effects from unscrupulous producers contaminating their bud with fentanyl or other substances, and taxes can be collected for use in mental health and other health campaigns and initiatives.