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

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I use Cannabis at night just like having a glass of wine with Dinner or a glass of port or scotch after. I have a smoke after dinner to relax. I have smoked for nearly 40 years and cause no harm to others as people who over consume alcohol have been known to.

I hate feeling like a criminal to try and buy it and hate the fact that the money probably funds organised crime. If Cannabis was decriminalised this would not be the case.

If I had of been allowed to grow my own I could of saved or invested or spent in the economy over 200,000 dollars. However our parliaments prefer to be reactive rather than proactive. Australia could have a massive hemp economy benefiting the whole community but prefer not too. It's sad and embarrassing. Our country learned nothing from Alcohol prohibition. Wake up Australia. The time is now but was actually many years ago.