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

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After going through childhood trauma and as an adult finding out my sister and mother went through the same trauma, I find that relaxing with a “joint “ helps me massively when I’m feeling anxious and stressed.

In the past I’ve also found myself getting addicted to the much more harmful drug known as alcohol! Smoking cannabis also helps with that as I never feel like drinking alcohol after a smoke!

The biggest issue from my point of view is as a 50 year old, law abiding citizen if I wanted to buy cannabis I would have to go to see a dealer and by buying illicit drugs would also become a criminal. This in my opinion is not right, it needs to change! It needs to change NOW!