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

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Prescription Cannabis Oil both THC & CBD are helping hundreds of thousands of Australians navigate through chronic pain and it's adverse effects. I have observed my wife during severe periods of pain caused from fibromyalgia and endometriosis and can say with confidence that prescribed Cannabis Oil has assisted in a powerful and effective way making her task of living life more bearable. However, she must constantly rely on strong opioids like panadeine forte & mersyndol when she has to drive and this impacts her freedom of movement quite severely as we rely on her to drive around our children. The use of Cannabis Oil whilst driving a vehicle would actually reduce her chances of collision as her concentration levels and reactions would be back to normal levels without the chronic pain interfering.