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

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My main concerns are about the driving laws in NSW. Where I'm on extreme high quantities with no laws (except warnings on medication) to restrict my access or ability to drive a vehicle. Whereas the health benefits using an organic medicine like medical cannabis to long term opioid use. I've trying to transition from opioids to medical cannabis with great outcomes but the majority of the health professionals are not educated or have any useful knowledge of medical cannabis. I find the stigma and the criminalisation has an ugly bias for patients trying to move away from long term opioid use. Then the insurance companies and health allies should re-educate themselves laws, rules and general public views while treating the patient's NEEDS!