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

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My name is Michele Lacroix, I have been a cannabis user for some time.

I use medicinal cannabis for Rheumatoid arthritis; it is an excellent pain reliever, & also helps with sleep. I have occasionally used it recreationally as it is less harmful than alcohol, & more fun.

I have a step daughter with cerebral palsy who uses it to help contain epilepsy from which she also suffers; it has been very useful for her.

It has also been of interest to me that alcohol, which can have so many harmful & toxic effects on people, is legal & available to almost anyone at any time, & cannabis which is far less harmful, is not.

Yours Sincerely

Michele Lacroix