

**Submission
No 298**

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

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Please listen to the people. The laws are not a good fit for anyone that is impacted by illness in NSW and a lot of Australia today. I am classed as chronically ill, I have completed yr 12, and apprenticeship and owned businesses in my life. Now I am unable to work full time due to illness and would like to raise the attention that Medical Cannabis is helpful to not only myself but so many others for so many varieties of medical complaints. The driving laws are a catch 22 - we can access medication but we can't drive with it in our system. This is causing so many problems across the board. Everyday people that work very hard are losing jobs and Income due to these laws. I would also like to add the cost of the medication is very high for pension card holders. There is no relief on eve safety net has been reached. I have already reached my free safety net and hope to see Medical Cannabis be on pbs soon. I'm not asking for it to be free but some kind of subsidy would really help. I am talking about medication here and not a party drug. I hope things can change and I hope it is soon.

Thank you - Meaghan Morrison-