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

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To whom it may concern,

I am a medical cannabis patient who is unable to take their prescribed medication due to loss of employment risk. Workplace testing in minerals industry settings in post-legalised countries focuses on impairment across a broader panel of drug metabolites using mouth swabs to detect 24-48h drug usage and impairment risk. In contrast with the minerals industry standard 5 panel urine testing in NSW which can display cannabis usage up to 90 days in comparison to other drugs which have a 1-3 day detection period. I feel this discrepancy unfairly discriminates against law abiding medical cannabis patients and wish to see action to bring our standards in line with international standards such as those of Canada, who have ten years of supporting data.