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

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Dear sirs and madams

hello I've written this letter to explain what cannabis can do i had a workplace accident in 1998 my children were only 2 and 3 when this occurred they don't even know the real me because I've had experienced pain every day since it changes you i have major depression and anxiety now because i can't work or do normal things and now I'm a grandfather and it is happening again i can't play with my grandson or carry him etc or spend time with him any way the a pain specialist recommended back in 2005 i try cannabis of cause it was illegal back then but it did help but the quality and availability was always a major hurdle i have been on medicinal cannabis since about 2019 after one too many sketchy incidents and being out right being ripped off and the last time just had money stolen but the medical cannabis is also hit and miss with quality i have a very high tolerance to THC and CBD just doesn't cut it some days i can't even get out of bed and function without being stoned and the opiates work abet (the hoops and red tape you need to get through just for basic healthcare is a joke) but they don't help with break through pain cannabis does though but then there is always supply issues i just wish i could grow my own my wife won't let me do something that is illegal i have previously written to Andrew Gee federal member he wouldn't even give me the time of day Phillip Donato state member he is a nothing but a bully and the NSW state leader at the time glades and she passed it on to the health minister who said they wouldn't consider this until this drug summit so I'm writing this please consider this and the driving laws i can have benzo's and opiates in my system but not cannabis this is just crazy sure we don't want newbies having cannabis and driving but there should be a impairment test not a saliva test also the cost of medicinal cannabis is prohibited for something people can grow themselves minus all the pesticides and it being irritated to get it to pass microbe testing this actually destroys the tarps responsible for the whole spectrum effect i could go on for ages but don't want to bore you

kind regards