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

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I'm 33 years old and my entire life has been on hold until my 30s. I've had end of the line insomnia since I can remember where I got days without sleep to the point I need to visit hospital and no doctor has ever wanted to help by prescribing sleeping medication. Since medical cannabis my life has come together at a rate I never thought is possible. Now I'm getting healthy sleep I've managed to hold down a job and even gain promotions, I finally have a partner, I'm renting a home and I'm living my life like a normal human now and even considering having children. My concern is the cost and the fact that this is a plant I can simply grow in my backyard. Considering our population is around 26 million people and 1 million of us (probably more) are using this relatively harmless medication it's time we legalised it and stop treating people like criminals that don't break the law and want a stable life just like everyone else.