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

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After being diagnosed with Depression and Anxiety some years ago, I was advised by my doctor to try a number of different treatments including, anti-depressants, therapy etc. But still, I continued to struggle with my mental health and in turn, my relationships with those closest to me. I then was prescribed medicinal marijuana. I have never felt more happier and more like myself. My mood improved along with my relationships. However, due to the current legislation I have had to choose keeping my employment (which mainly has involved driving) over my mental health. I urge the government to stop making Australians make the same choice. There has to be a better way.