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

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The subject around cannabis has evolved drastically. What was once a topic of taboo is now a topic of benefits. The narrative that cannabis is dangerous is falling apart bit by bit each time as more areas and jurisdictions legalise in some capacity and reap from the benefits.

The 'gateway drug' narrative, the belief that it will lead to usage of harder and frankly the real dangerous drugs, does not work. It is failing. The restrictive framework around cannabis is a failure. This needs a massive change. Its time the politicians embrace change and reap the benefits.