

Submission – Draft Road Traffic Law (Drug Limits) Regulations 202- Alex Bealey – 14th February 2026

I write to you regarding the above and the proposed change to the law, I write to you personally but also on behalf of the members of the Facebook group Jersey Medical Cannabis Patient Alliance with over 1.7K members,

Firstly, I would state that purely targeting cannabis, and no other illegal or prescription drugs, could be seen as discrimination. We have a impairment Law currently in place that does cover cannabis and all other drugs, which works and Police are able to prosecute - I am unsure why it is being said that this Law does not suffice. If someone is driving whilst impaired, it does not required a blood test to prove this, the impairment test proves it.

The fact is codeine, tramadol, diazepam, etc and even antidepressants can impair you far more than cannabis can. Yet, there is no blood level written into law for this or even talked about. Other illegal drugs also do not have a legal blood level. There is the impairment test, so if this is sufficient for all other prescription and illegal drugs, why is it not sufficient for cannabis?

Secondly, blood THC levels have no correlation on impairment, there isn't one scientific study out that that proves this theory. Cannabinoids are fat soluble, which means they can be stored for months in the body, a blood THC level of 2mg/l does not mean always mean that person is intoxicated, as the psychoactive effects could have long warn off.