

Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

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Organisation Name:
Your position or role:

SURVEY QUESTIONS

Drag the statements below to reorder them. In order of priority, please rank the themes you believe are most important for this Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria to consider::

Accessing and using cannabis,Criminal activity,Social impacts,Public health,Education,Mental health,Public safety,Young people and children

What best describes your interest in our Inquiry? (select all that apply) :

Individual

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Select all that apply. Do you think there should be restrictions on the use of cannabis? :

Personal use of cannabis should be decriminalised.

(Decriminalised: there are no criminal or civil penalties instead a person is referred to a drug diversion program or other health/ treatment service),Personal use of cannabis should be legal. ,Sale of cannabis should be legal and regulated. ,Cultivation of cannabis for personal use should be legal.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

I believe that the cultivation of marijuana for personal use should be legalised.

a) The safety of young Victorians can be ensured the same way that we ensure it for tobacco, by making the sale and possession of it illegal below 18 years old.

b) There are no concerns with public health with the legalization of marijuana, not in a world where tobacco - a substance that is incredibly more harmful than marijuana ever could be - is legal anyway. There is no point arguing that marijuana poses a threat to public health and safety when tobacco already does pose a much bigger threat.

d & e) There would be no need to prevent criminal activity involved marijuana if the possession, cultivation for personal use and use are decriminalised, funds used in the enforcing of the laws against marijuana would be saved too. I doubt that the drug in question will pose a risk to the mental health or physical health of an individual, not any more than the drugs which are already legal (alcohol, tobacco). Any drug in high amounts can destroy lives, moderation would be just as important.

In a perfect world, tobacco and marijuana would switch places. This, however, isn't a perfect world, so I think most people would be content with getting the latter.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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