

Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

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Organisation Name:
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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::

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

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? :

There should be no restrictions.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

It is in my honest opinion that the entire war on drugs, and specifically cannabis has been fraught with failure after failure. There needs to be a new approach to the use of drugs in general.

Education is the most important thing when it comes to drug use, laws should only apply to those who seek to make a personal gain from the distribution of said drugs. Recreational usage, although does have downsides involved, I believe these can be improved by mass education on drugs and how to use them in a reduced harm way.

For the cultivation of personal use, I believe there should be no restriction or regulation, however for the cultivation for the purpose of commercial consumption, there should be stringent regulations in place, and all information regarding the cultivation (soils, fertilizers, pesticides, plant information, cannabinoid contents) should be freely available, much like a material safety datasheet.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

The impact it can have on employment and roadside drug testing should come into consideration. Oral fluid testing is flawed, oral fluid tests used by victoria police (drugwipe) only test for contamination of oral fluid, which can be used as an indicator of consumption, however, it does not imply that you have consumed it, only that your oral fluid has been contaminated with delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol

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