

Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

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:

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

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

Individual

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

YOUR SUBMISSION

Legalising cannabis and allowing it to be sold under controlled, taxable channels would absolutely give the economy a breath of fresh air. Less money will go to criminals and more to the government.

Prohibition never stopped cannabis from being consumed. It is one of the most widely consumed drugs with amongst the lowest societal harms.

The societal harms that do exist comes from gangs and organised criminals selling cannabis. If the government begins the regulation on cannabis and provides it through legitimate, safe channels, the less crime that will come from the illegal black market.

If high taxes would be placed on the substance, it will only help the black market flourish. If official dispensa-ries do not compete with the black market, there will be no notable amount of money out of criminal hands.

The abuse of any drug is always a completely valid concern. However, when considering the harm on both the individual and their community, cannabis is among one of the safest substances, yet illegal all while smokers and alcoholics face no scrutiny from the government.

Thank you for considering this.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

Select all that apply.

Do you think there should there be restrictions on the use of cannabis? :

Personal use of cannabis should be legal. Sale of cannabis should be legal and regulated. Cultivation of cannabis for personal use should be legal.