

Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

Mr Tom Davis

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::

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

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

Individual

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Cost of enforcement

Select all that apply. Do you think there should 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.,Other – please explain.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

The cost of enforcing the laws surrounding use of cannabis is a pointless expense, an unnecessary use of police resources, and destructive to the lives of people caught up in the legal system.

It is a drug that is already ubiquitous in society, and seems pointless to be kept illegal.

While there are legitimate health concerns regarding cannabis use, particularly in young men, I don't think these concerns are addressed by illegality.

I do think there should be heavy restrictions on the smoking of cannabis, as that renders it immediately harmful to the user, and especially to others.

I do believe it should be a fineable offence to smoke cannabis in public spaces, just as it should be a fineable offence to smoke tobacco in public spaces.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

Regulated sale of drugs means quality, dosage and safety can be more assured.

It would also massively reduce the income streams of criminal organisations.

FILE ATTACHMENTS

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