

## 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, Education, Young people and children, Mental health, Criminal activity, Public health, Social impacts, Public safety

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

### YOUR SUBMISSION

**Submission:**

As a state I think we have an obligation to implement a robust set of rules and laws surrounding a measure that would see personal use and cultivation of cannabis to become legal for Victorians. Through the process of legalisation of cannabis the sale can be regulated and taxed which then should be required to be used for education surrounding cannabis for all aspects of the community. Revenue from the sale should also be able to be deployed into programs to defer the potential harm that legalisation will cause for a small number of people just as we currently have in place for alcohol. These programs can be used to mitigate the health, mental health, and social impacts of cannabis use on people who use cannabis, their families and carers. Another major benefit will be to help to reduce the current level of illegal activities surrounding cannabis which will otherwise require police intervention which will then free up more resources for other useful thing's for police to do.

But overall I think that adults should be able to make their own decisions in regards to use cannabis within a framework just as we do alcohol.

**Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:**

Legalise cannabis

### FILE ATTACHMENTS

**File1:**

**File2:**

**File3:**

**Signature:**

Craig Turner