

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

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:

The criminalisation of cannabis use is ineffective, in fact detrimental to society.

Rather education and regulated used should be legalised as alcohol is with:

Age requirements

Education programs

Restrictions on use of machinery, driving under then influence etc.

Most people who want to take cannabis have ready access to it and criminalising this activity is far more costly to society by burdening the legal system, and individually by affecting peoples criminal records, social standing and employability to name a few.

Society has far more to gain by accepting that use and allowing it to contribute to the tax system for the betterment of society as a whole.

As there is and always has been reasonably widespread use the risks to increased burden on mental health are likely insignificant. In fact, the reduction in mental health pressures from criminalisation likely offset to some degree any change from perceived increased levels of addiction.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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