

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::

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

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

Individual, other – please explain

I have a current script for cannabis for my MS.

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Scientific Information - as there was none to make it illegal and now there is a lot world wide it's still illegal.

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.

Yes, volume growers will require some regulations just like the rest of the food industry.

This is a herb. It's food with medicinal properties just like many many other foods, like garlic.

There isn't one death purely from cannabis recorded. Ever. Why is it illegal?

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

There has been a lot of scientific studies done on cannabis in the last decade and I would like to see those that oppose legalisation to provide as much scientific evidence to maintain their stance as those that wish to legalise are providing. Given that GP's are only provided with half an hour of education on cannabis in a 4-6 year course is telling how little scientific evidence there is to support the "refer madness" propaganda of the last 70 odd years.

Look to overseas and how much they receive in taxes and can reinvest in education and health with the legalisation of cannabis.

Look into the positive social changes that have occurred in the states and countries since legalisation of cannabis.

Take the control away from criminals and give it back to the people. Look at Portugal and the positive impacts they've had in making drugs a health issue and not a criminal one.

Let's have science and common sense lead our policies and our government.

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