

Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

Mr Vincent Scollo

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::

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

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 decriminalised.

(Decriminalised: there are no criminal or civil penalties instead a person is referred to a drug diversion program or other health/ treatment service),Personal use of cannabis should be legal. ,Sale of cannabis should be legal and regulated. ,Cultivation of cannabis for personal use should be legal.,There should be no restrictions.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

To Whom it May Concern

My name is Vincent Scollo.

After a psychotic episode directly due to the misuse of cannabis I was unaware of the negative risks involved. 5 years later, and 5 years of abstinence I am still feeling the effects on a daily basis. However in spite of all of this I still think it should be legal and regulated.

More training and education from a harm minimization standpoint would be a world of difference then Harold the giraffe just saying no. quality controls and standards pertaining to cannabis would be extremely effective rather than rolling the dice. After all the harm cannabis has caused me I still maintain it should be legalized and regulated.

People are becoming criminals because of this drug, and police see this as an opportunity to lock up People of Colour and Indigenous Australians. Perpetuating a cycle of crime impossible to escape from.

More good can come from this. You just need to act

Regards

Vincent Scollo

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

FILE ATTACHMENTS

File1:

File2:

File3:

Signature:

vincent Scollo