

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

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? :

Sale of cannabis should be legal and regulated. , There should be no restrictions.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

Cannabis is a fairly benign drug, used by a large proportion of the community.

The fact that it is not legally regulated means that children and young people gain access to it through contacts who are willing to sell it to children. This results in children and young people interacting with criminals, who may take advantage of them (eg taking advantage of young girls in exchange for drugs).

The fact it is illegal also means that otherwise law abiding young people find themselves on the "other side" of the law. They see police and other authority figures as enemies.

I myself am in my forties, otherwise law abiding but a heavy smoker, and I distrust and fear the police. I am unable to take certain jobs, for instance in corrections, or police, because of a crazy law that says I am a criminal because I take a drug that has few personal and no societal impacts - how many children right now are on the same path of feeling an outsider of society, despite the fact that marijuana is a widely used and broadly accepted as being basically harmless?

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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