

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::

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

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

other – please explain

I am a secondary school teacher

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.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

My submission relates specifically to terms of reference:

c. prevent criminal activity relating to the illegal cannabis trade in Victoria; and

d. assess the health, mental health, and social impacts of cannabis use on people who use cannabis, their families and carers.

As a personable teacher that students talk to, I have seen the effects that criminality of cannabis has on them. If students have family members that use cannabis and are impacted by the dealing of this drug, they are negatively affected. It tends to be a shameful notion that they feel they need to hide.

By legalising the use of this drug, no longer will people have to lurk in the shadows of society.

The tax-raising potential of legalising cannabis would assist in funding the education and health programs for those that need support. Currently, people do not seek support because of the illegal nature and the risks involved. Therefore we have a larger health issue not legalising its use. It is also something that is taboo addressing to students in a school environment, legalising cannabis would open up the opportunity for rich discussion in the classroom.

Regards,
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Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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