

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

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

Individual

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

People currently convicted on cannabis related offenses, and the social impact/detriment to their lives as a result. Also, the impact of race and over-policing in response.

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.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

Despite the illegal nature of cannabis, it's common and easy to find. Like it or not, it's a normal part of Australian life used by ordinary people. Unlike other substances, in moderation cannabis is not really that big a deal. However, I think the current policing of cannabis is both ineffective, and actively harmful. It makes criminals out of ordinary people who aren't hurting anybody, promotes exploitation, and prevents people getting medical and social help if needed. I believe it's long past due for cannabis to be decriminalized and regulated for personal use, because then we as a society can promote education and safety towards it instead of pushing it into the shadows.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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