

Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

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

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

Individual, Academic and research

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

The enormous economical potential of an industry which Barclays in their European Consumer Staples Report estimated to be worth USD\$272 billion by 2028.

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. , There should be no restrictions.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

It is time for Victoria and indeed the rest of the nation to catch up to a changing world with changing evidence regarding the supposed and long-held beliefs surrounding the purported individual health and societal dangers of this plant.

From an economic standpoint as well this state is missing out on opportunities in the medical, construction and materials as well as carbon capture markets, with the enormous economical potential of an industry which Barclays in their European Consumer Staples Report estimated to be worth USD\$272 billion globally by 2028. The growth rate of the global cannabis market is somewhere around 17-23% per annum.

With ample land and skilled farmers available and the need to transition to Greenhouse Gas neutral industries as quickly as possible, the prospect of a legal reform of marijuana has never been as salient or attractive.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

It is time for embracing the changing evidence and need to transition to sustainable industries and legalize what is an enormously useful plant.

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