

Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

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, Public health, Criminal activity, Public safety, Education, Social impacts, 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?

YOUR SUBMISSION

With regards to terms of reference b - protect public health and public safety in relation to the use of canna-bis in Victoria; d - prevent criminal activity relating to the illegal cannabis trade in Victoria; and e - assess the health, mental health, and social impacts of cannabis use on people who use cannabis, their families and carers;

it is my honest belief that any dangers of cannabis use to the individual user or wider society are comparable (or less impactful) than the dangers of tobacco use, alcohol consumption, or problem gambling - and that therefore by legalising, regulating, and restricting cannabis use in a similar fashion would help minimise the negative effects of cannabis use by allowing for people to seek help without stigmatisation or fear of legal repercussions, and would allow for the money that is currently being spent by cannabis users to go to legal entities (and taxation) rather than directly to criminal enterprises.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

I would suggest that the current successful implementation of legalized cannabis in other countries (eg california in america) is a valuable blueprint

Select all that apply.

Do you think there should there 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.