

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

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

Individual, Academic and research

**Are there any additional themes we should consider?**

Economic benefits, Environmental benefits

### YOUR SUBMISSION

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

**Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:**

**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. There should be no restrictions.

### FILE ATTACHMENTS

**File1:** /home/parliament/public\_html/tmp/5ec36568e6839-cnb\_lgl.docx

## Assess the health, mental health, and social impacts of cannabis use on people who use cannabis, their families and carers

There are many well-known physical and psychological health benefits and that have been associated with the use of cannabis. Including, but not limited to, remedies for illnesses that cause physical or chronic pain, digestive issues as well as psychological illnesses such as anxiety, attention disorders, depression and eating disorders.

Social Benefits include the large amount of entrepreneurial opportunities and economical benefits to the community. Many jobs will be created from the legalisation of cannabis through, not only companies selling to users, but many other business opportunities such as retailers, cafes, boutique resorts and other hospitality driven businesses. There is also the opportunity for other cannabis related products and textiles that will be created, from soaps and balms to clothing, fuel and building materials. All of which are evident in countries that have legalised cannabis use like Canada and various states in The USA. Not only will this positively impact individual through creation of jobs and business opportunities but also help strengthen the economy as a whole.