

Inquiry Name: Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

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- Prevention of young people and children accessing cannabis below the age of 21
There has been significant research conducted that demonstrates the negative impacts on developing brains.

- Public Education

I have found the general populus view cannabis as a negative drug that is used socially to escape. However, I feel if people understood that there are some medicinal and therapeutic aspects to it, their opinion may change and they may adopt it ahead of lab-made pharmaceuticals.

- Regulate and control public health

Much like all illegal drugs, people will continue to find ways to purchase them illegally. The circumstances of the seller and the purchaser doesn't seem like a safe environment, given that we do not know where its coming from or who its coming from. This may garner dangerous situations for both parties.

- Enable further research and positive trials to treat illness / disease

The prospects of medicinal cannabis seem mostly unexplored, to the point where we as a society could be missing out on a natural remedy that grows so easily and can be so accessible. We won't know until it is able to more widely researched.

- Job creation and Taxation

The prospect of further jobs and resources available to people by way of regulation, research, wholesale and retail.

Not to mention taxation, which includes money that would otherwise remain untaxed. This would now find its way into our economy for local and state governments to benefit from. This would indirectly slow down the cash economy as we have seen businesses mostly pivot to electronic transfer of cash.

These are a few of the primary reasons I feel like cannabis should be given consideration at the government level.

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