

Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

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Organisation Name:

Your Position/Title:

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

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

Individual

Do you think there should be restrictions on the use of cannabis? (select all that apply) :

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:

Cannabis should be legalised in small amounts for personal use. Most people that I know that do use, or have used cannabis, use for relaxation purposes, such as how one would have a couple of beers or wines of an evening.

Cannabis has also been shown to have some uses in pain management and other health areas. If the government can allow tobacco products to be sold and taxed (which have absolutely zero health or positive benefits whatsoever), then the same considerations should be given to cannabis.

If it was legally regulated and harvested for sale by certified growers, and the sale controlled, the state can collect tax on such sales. This also takes the illegal drug sales off the street, and gets people buying quality products from a professional salesperson.

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