

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

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

Individual

I lived in Canada and experienced their transition into legal cannabis. I suffer from pain and would like a more natural approach to managing it.

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.

Some regulation is necessary to safeguard at risk groups however it would be a mistake to over regulate to the point where it would be easier to access cannabis through the black market. People will do what is convenient for them and removing the stigma associated with the purchase and consumption of cannabis would be beneficial.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

I believe adults in Victoria should be able to use and grow cannabis in small quantities. Driving under the influence should remain banned however more research into methods to detect driver impairment in testing should be undertaken. The government should work with industry to establish an accreditation system and allow a range of both large and small companies to operate as long as they met regulations. Consumption though smoking or vaping should be limited to private residences and only areas where tobacco smoking is currently permitted. Money that is collected through taxation should be put towards drug education and wellness programs for youth and at risk demographics. Issues stemming from individuals with adverse reactions should be treated as health issues rather than criminal issues. I believe this would put Victoria at the forefront of global attitudes toward cannabis in a safe way and reduce the number of problems that stem from an unregulated black market in which criminals continue to operate with no end in sight. We must look at facts and statistics rather than emotions and anecdotes to get the best outcome.

FILE ATTACHMENTS

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