

## 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, Young people and children, Social impacts, Criminal activity, Education, Men-tal health, Public health, Public safety

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

Individual

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

### YOUR SUBMISSION

The current models in place to minimise harm to the public relating to cannabis use have proven futile. Since prohibition per capita consumption has continued to rise. Relegating a drug with minimal capacity for harm to the illicit market creates the following issues:

A complete inability to control who it is being sold to, including children and the mentally unwell.

The criminalisation of otherwise law-abiding citizens who are engaging in an act damaging to no one but themselves.

An immense amount of capital generated for criminal enterprises, both home and abroad.

Huge costs to law enforcement, where funds could be directed to mitigating the supply and use of more harmful drugs such as methamphetamine and opiates.

Legalisation would not only create a staggering amount of capital, it would also save huge amounts of mon-ey and time for Police dedicated to the control of this substance. These funds could be dedicated to health-care and education, both related and unrelated to cannabis use. Legalisation in other countries has shown overwhelmingly positive impacts for their communities and economy.

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

The current laws regarding cannabis are an utter farce. I simply cannot fathom this country's determination to maintain this completely pointless and costly pantomime.

**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.