

Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

Organisation Name:

Your position or role:

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

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

Individual

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Public liberties

YOUR SUBMISSION

I strongly insist that cannabis be treated like tobacco.

It is a human right that people should have the decision to consume a substance which is notoriously known for making people happier, friendlier and less stressed. Many peoples lives are ruined because of ancient corporate-funded laws have criminalised cannabis. People, including the youth have entered the criminal world of dealing and hooliganism as cannabis becomes more popular and the only way of accessing it is entering the criminal world. If it were mainstream and legal it would no longer be a product of the underworld and would be safe for all to consume.

Additionally, legalisation would actually help cannabis to become less accessible to youth as drug dealers do not ask kids for ID and are everywhere in every school. If cannabis was taken out of criminal hands, less drug dealers would sell it and youth could only get it from a store and would require ID.

Another major factor is the economic growth that could come from full legalisation. Canada and the USA has profited billions in tax dollars and Australia desperately needs that more than ever. So many more jobs, like transportation, growing, cannabis production companies, cannabis based tourism, cannabis restaurants or smoke cafes, all the jobs from dispensaries. The possibilities are endless.

One final note that I hope is taken seriously, is the urgency for that is needed for legalisation. This is a serious issue and a lot of lives can benefit from this. For too long this country has experienced inaction and delay. It is time we take the lead as a country and help grow what will become one of the biggest industries in the world with all the possibilities hemp and cannabis can provide to Australia as we have vast growing space. We need this now and we need legalisation pushed through to fruition right now. There should no 6 month, 12 month wait. It needs to happen now. There is no harm. America and Canada are doing fine. Legalise it.

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 can-

nabis for personal use should be legal. There should be no restrictions.

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