

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, Public health, Education, Social impacts, Mental health, Public safety, Criminal activity, 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?

YOUR SUBMISSION

The war on drugs is the single greatest failure of any war waged. Cannabis has many proven benefits ranging from pain relief to the addressing of mental health concerns. It encourages a person to reflect upon the world around them and indeed, on themselves. It is not addictive for the vast majority of people and can even reduce alcohol consumption therefore reducing the strain on the medical system. It can be regulated and highly profitable. Australia has very strict laws when it comes to cannabis and the legalisation and consumption in the US, Netherlands and Canada has not seen the world come to an end nor has it resulted in people unwilling to work. Cannabis is not opium, nor is it as high a risk as alcohol abuse. We seem to encourage the use of drugs like caffeine, we normalise alcohol and tobacco yet we cannot seem to get past the Reagan era nonsensical argument that cannabis is bad. I really wish Australia would be more progressive in its approach to substances that alter the state of mind, it is another tool in the tool box to progress our society and heal those with issues like PTSD, chronic pain and other illnesses.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

I really hope that something comes of this. We have become far too strict with far too many rules and regulations which do encroach on people being able to live their lives freely.

Select all that apply.

Do you think there should 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.

FILE ATTACHMENTS

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File2:

File3:

Signature: