

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

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

Individual

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Economy. Cannabis could boost the economy as it has done in many legal US states.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Cannabis is less harmful than alcohol or tobacco and often leads to a decrease in use of alcohol specifically. In a recreational sense it doesn't lead to violence or abuse. It has many health benefits.

A legal regulated cannabis market ensures that a wide variety of different strength cannabis can be sold and that individuals can be advised what strain is good for them. If people have mental health issues there are many low strength strains that can ease anxiety and depression without any negative effects. In the illegal market there is no regulation and no one knows what strain or strength they are getting.

Cannabis can seriously help the economy and lead to a large amount of new work for farmers and retailers. Right now all the money stays in the black market so there is no benefit to the economy. This is especially important post COVID when the economy is suffering.

People should be allowed to grow their own cannabis for personal use with a limit on how many plants they can grow.

There are large examples of legal and semi-legal Cannabis states / countries around the world. There have been almost no negative consequences to these changes, only positive. The time for change is now. We can't just keep on waiting, funneling money into the black market, selling people inconsistent cannabis, and punishing individuals for growing a plant that offers us so much.

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 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. There should be no restrictions.

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