

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::

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

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

Individual

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

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.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

Generally, I'm for the legalisation and regulation of cannabis sales in Victoria for several reasons. Firstly we need to acknowledge that the consumption is widespread as it is, and as its illegal drives people to break the law and interact more regularly with criminal elements in our society.

There is also the economic factor-people are doing this and the money is going into the black market. Regulating the industry would create jobs and income and also raise tax revenues for the state of Victoria, which can be used to fund public health and educational initiatives.

If Victoria leads the way here we could reasonably expect a boost in tourism as well. The dangers of substance abuse here are much smaller than alcohol in terms of public disorder.

The health factor needs to be taken into account but we can also look at results from other countries and see there is no spike in mental health cases or other social issues.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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