

Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

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

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 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.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

Alcohol, a drug far more damaging to public health and safety than cannabis has been sold as long as I have been alive. Alcohol has simple measure in place (ID checks) to protect young people and children from gaining access to it. Amsterdam has accepted cannabis use for many years and as a society has embraced it and been responsible as a society to protect children from it.

The money that can be made by taxing cannabis can help fight more serious criminal matters and fund children's education.

The legalisation will also free up wasted money and recourses in the police force that can be redirected towards serious/violent crimes. Legalisation will also result in protecting the consumers health as the product will be clearly labelled with THC and CBD levels and test can be carried out for harmful additives which has had great success in the Californian model.

Cannabis needs to be legalised as soon as possible as current legislation is causing more harm than good.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

FILE ATTACHMENTS

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