

Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

Mr Steven Evans

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::

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

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

Individual

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Cannabis testing for pesticides, plant growth regulators and mould.

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:

I am a 50 year old cannabis user who has suffered under Victoria's drug laws with cannabis. Over the last 30 years I have had to purchase cannabis on the black market, this is illegal and dangerous. Without control of the growth and sale of cannabis black market cannabis is expensive, poorly grown with dangerous mould, pesticides and PGR constantly present in black market weed. There is also a mental health problem that arises from having to illegally source cannabis. I have an extensive criminal record from possession of .8gr of cannabis to cultivation as a result of trying to eliminate the need to purchase black market cannabis. We need to protect the next generations from these negative influences, which can only be achieved through legalisation, control and education. These are just a few of the issues arising from the cannabis laws, I don't have enough time to tell the complete story, so I would be happy to appear before a committee to provide the full picture.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

Stop wasting time and lives legalise now.

FILE ATTACHMENTS

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Signature:

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