

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

Physical health.

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:

The illegal trade and trafficking of cannabis (and its problems associated with our judicial system) will be greatly reduced if it is legalised and regulated. If the Government want to look at ways to reduce crime numbers, reduce the dependency on the judicial system for minor crimes associated with cannabis, and earn additional income through the taxation of cannabis sales, then legalising the drug in the same way alcohol is, is the perfect solution.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

"Protection" of public health needs to also consider the medicinal benefits of cannabis. This includes both the current benefits associated with its medicinal use under what is legally allowed in Victoria, but also the countless studies that show the health benefits of cannabis use. Its use is far healthier than any legal drug we have in our system, yet some draconian belief that cannabis is "evil" needs to be reconsidered.

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