

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

Medicinal use and taxed recreational use

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:

Cannabis, used untampered with and in a consistent dose, is less harmful than alcohol and cigarettes. That is not to say that it does no harm - certain individuals react poorly to it... as others might to alcohol or tobacco. It is far more dangerous in the community clandestinely, where it might be sprayed with harmful, sometimes deadly, chemicals to improve perceived potency. Doses of THC are inconsistent and unmonitored. People selling the plant are tying up the justice system.

Surely a more reasonable approach would be to sell it in a restricted manner, with quality controls, regulations and taxation, accessible to anyone over 18... or even 21.

Revenue for the government, less police time wasted on chasing small time pot dealers and, best of all, a consistent product for those who would have used it anyway.

Legalise because it makes sense.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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