

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::

Accessing and using cannabis,Public health,Young people and children,Public safety,Education,Criminal activity,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?

Financial benefits from a new industry.

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.,There should be no restrictions.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

The basis of my support for full cannabis legalisation is the personal benefit I have achieved from over 30 years in using this medicine.

I am a serious arthritis sufferer that has also had two knee replacements. I also suffer from insomnia for which I use cannabis to assist in sleeping. I am a non drinker and do not use any other illegal substances. At various stages of dealing with my ailments I have been on medications to the point where I was once on six different tablets daily. Upon commencing to use cannabis and within six weeks, all prescribed medications were dispensed with, being replaced with two marijuana joints in the evening 4-5 days per week. I feel better, I function at work and socially better and the only thing that is negatively effected is my wallet. I should not have to walk around feeling like a criminal simply because the medicine that works for me is not legal. It's a joke and the situation must change. Legalize it!

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

When cannabis is legalized, as surely as it will be, restrict the sale and public distribution to small business. This is where the huge business benefit will be.

FILE ATTACHMENTS

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