

Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

Mr Mark Mongan

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, Criminal activity, Mental health, Accessing and using cannabis, Social impacts

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

Public sector body, Individual, Academic and research, Advocacy body, Working in the alcohol and drug services sector, Working in the health sector, Working in the criminal or social justice sector, Working in law enforcement , other – please explain

Removal of black-market and sales to non adults. An update in technology and medical analyses that allow drivers and workers to take cannabis after a day of work and not be fired or arrested.

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Please consider an update in technology that allows an accurate reading of cannabis in one's system. If I abide by the law and don't smoke and drive/work but have cannabis after work, or as it stands now, up to a month later I will still be convicted and prosecuted.

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. , Other – please explain.

An update in technology will help improve if a person has very recently had cannabis. Alcohol is legal and dangerous. Smoking and driving/working is illegal. You can drive/work an hour after one drink of alcohol but can't drive or work for a month with current technology after having cannabis.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

My name is Mark. I am Victorian. I was extremely excited to hear ACT has amended their laws on recreational use of cannabis. I am a good man. I am terrified every time I have to go through the black market. Those that sell on the black market don't care for other citizens. They endanger non adults and anyone else that buys from them. Legalisation of cannabis will make jobs and money for Australia. I believe we should not be allowed to smoke and drive/work but want to relax after a hard day. Technology needs to be advanced in order to determine if one has had cannabis within a 5 hours or so of driving/working. Allowing cannabis to remain illegal encourages the use of alcohol which is worse for us. Thank you for your time and support.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

Thanks again.

FILE ATTACHMENTS

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Signature:

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