

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::

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

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

Individual

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

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:

Cannabis legalisation needs to be done in a way that makes selling cannabis illegally unviable. There is much to learn from how different US states have legalised cannabis with some including California making it too expensive and difficult for users to choose legal options. Prices must not be significantly greater than current "street" prices or consumers will continue to purchase from criminal thus not reducing criminal activity. Of course cannabis needs to be taxed so that education and mental health services can be funded but taxes must be kept to sensible levels. The most obvious example of high taxes on a regulated product causes a black market to exist is tobacco in Australia where prohibitively high prices have caused many consumers to turn to illegal sources and international smuggling operations now exist.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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