

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

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.,There should be no restrictions.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

A response to Part D of the terms of reference - prevent criminal activity relating to the illegal cannabis trade in Victoria;

the war on drugs has succeeded spectacularly in criminalising large populations and preventing them from accessing support, creating ideal market conditions for cartels, and enriching the owners and share-holders of private prisons in Victoria.

A legal, highly regulated and highly taxed market for cannabis, would be a benefit to Victorians. Benefits include: increased tax revenue, promoting research into cannabis products for medical use, greater accessibility and destigmatisation for medical users, increased safety for recreational users who no longer need to source product through a black market.

The criminal activity associated with Cannabis is a direct result of prohibition. Ending prohibition would significantly decrease black market trade - and the incentive for bikies and other gangs to be involved with production and distribution.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

free the herb. jah bless.

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