

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::

Public health,Mental health,Education,Young people and children,Public safety,Accessing and using cannabis,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 legal. ,Sale of cannabis should be legal and regulated. ,Cultivation of cannabis for personal use should be legal.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

The health impacts of Cannabis and Alcohol are similar however the regulation on Cannabis is much more strict.

Legalising Cannabis and creating an effective education campaign allows people to make informed decisions. Currently access to Cannabis is not onerous but the education campaigns are not as extensive as for Alcohol. Youth are as easily able to access Cannabis as Alcohol as both are illegal for them, however neither is difficult to obtain. In many ways Cannabis is more practical due to it's more portable nature.

Alcohol is a common factor in crime, however it is not outlawed.

Legalising and regulating (and taxing) Cannabis will reduce the illegal Cannabis trade by virtue of creating a regulated market. The income from any Cannabis related taxes can be used for a more informative and nuanced education campaign.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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