

Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

Mr Andrew Gillard

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

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

Individual,Academic and research,other – please explain
2 Decade's staffing Harm Reduction Community forums and websites.

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Common sense. Lives before Politics.

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.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

As the most commonly used illicit drug in Australia, cannabis is already widely accessible for young adults in the current state of prohibition.

According to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, 3.8% of the adult population aged 15-64 years or the equivalent of 188 million people have used cannabis at least once in 2017.

Legalise cannabis sales for adults (21 years and over)

By legalising the sales of cannabis for adults, it would reduce the risk for adolescents by:

? Enforcing proof of age at the point of sale

? Preventing purchases from unknown / unsafe sources by shifting control out of the black market.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

Staff Member- Bluelight Forums est 1999-2020.

563,000 registered users world wide ranging from users to medical professionals and researchers.

www.bluelight.org

FILE ATTACHMENTS

File1:

File2:

File3:

Signature:

Andrew Gillard