Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

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

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:
It is my opinion that the largest negative impact of cannabis revolves around the criminalization of it. Cannabis use is everywhere in our society and I assume it is a major contributor to the black market economy. I would like to see it contribute to the Australian economy instead. I would like to see investigated the harm of cannabis as a whole, including the harm of the law surrounding it, and harm minimization implemented. I feel this would lead to at least decriminisation and probably legalisation if legislation was driven solely by the science (social and otherwise) around the use of cannabis. I would especially like the laws around driving with trace cannabis in your blood changed to consider impairment. The current law is destroying lives, especially in low socioeconomic communities. Education would obviously be vital to legalisation, but I would like to see people educated around safe use and substance abuse, as we know that "education" in the form of abstinence advocacy is close to completely useless. Overall, I would like to see legislation driven by science regarding cannabis use.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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