

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::

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

Sale should remain illegal. ,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:

Marijuana is one of the bases of funding organised crime syndicates, as I have observed first hand, it is an Avenue for uneducated and difficult to employ people to make significant money. I believe if marijuana is legalised it would bring dealers and producers out of illegal crime syndicates and into the fold of society with rules, regulations and taxes.

The war on drugs and the widely used marijuana needs to stop so that people are not further shunned from society. A good life is worth living completely sober but is difficult to achieve when users and dealers are so harshly negatively judged due to the criminality, especially because many people self medicate for their mental health problems using drugs and are not accessing services.

Legalisation has the opportunity to change societies, users and dealers relationship with drugs and provide avenues to be a an accepted productive member of society and head towards a sober life through new habits.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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