

## Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria



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

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

Individual

**Are there any additional themes we should consider?**

### YOUR SUBMISSION

Cannabis was legalised in Canada over a year ago, around 2015 it was legalised in Colorado and Alaska, followed by numerous states in the USA. No negative effects have come from this. It has taken the drug out of the hands of criminals and reduced the amount of people being arrested saving the country and states millions. While also having no increase in youth consumption (in fact some places showing a decrease due to ID check that drug dealers don't require) there has also been not noticeable increase in mental health issues.

Taxing and regulating provides a standardised product that consumers know is safe, while it is illegal, criminals can use carcinogenic nutrients to grow the cannabis.

Legalising will raise tax revenue, take away the criminal element and help people who are suffering to seek help. If you look at overseas experiences there have been no negatives.

**Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:**

**Select all that apply.**

**Do you think there should there 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. There should be no restrictions.