

Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria



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::

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

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:

I believe that marijuana should be made legal in Victoria for numerous reasons. As a near 40 year old I find it shocking that 80 + old racist and oppressive bias from the US is what we, in Australia in 2020, base our laws of a recreational drug on. There is plenty of evidence based, peer reviewed research showing the impacts of social usage and when you compare that to alcohol usage it's staggering that we're willing to continue backing the very destructive and antisocial habit of drinking but shun smoking.

The economic and employment benefits of farming (including processing cannabis waste products like hemp or seeds) distribution and retail (including taxing); the social impact of marijuana consumption compared to alcohol; to help manage chronic pain without the use of addictive opioids; but I'm sure that more educated and researched will have numerous studies and backing but as a private citizen I find it very close minded and antiquated that this potentially huge cash industry is quashed .

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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