

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::

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

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

Individual

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Economic benefits

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 am strongly in favour of a legal and regulated cannabis trade for personal use. Other countries, such as Canada and parts of the United States, have demonstrated that when supported by the Government the economic benefits are considerable. The health impacts (including respiratory damage and potential mental health issues) should be considered, however with the regulation of the trade alternatives to smoking (such as cannabis oils or food products) can be promoted as a lower risk alternative. I also believe that cannabis should only be available to those over 18, as alcohol currently is, and that restrictions such as bans of operating vehicles/heavy machinery should apply. Due to the potential for cannabis to show up in current roadside drug tests more than 24 hours since last ingested (when the intoxicating effects have long worn off), alternate methods of detection may be required to assess whether a driver is currently under the influence.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

FILE ATTACHMENTS

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File2:

File3:

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