

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:

Education, Accessing and using cannabis, Public health, Mental 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 - reduced police/justice expenditure, added revenue from sales

YOUR SUBMISSION

I think the war on drugs, and especially marijuana, has done far more harm than benefit. It has stigmatised and disproportionately affected people of lower incomes. It has cost money in terms of police expenses and that of the criminal system. It has prevented raising revenue from the legal sale of marijuana. Studies show non excessive use of marijuana to be safer than that of alcohol. There are also many medical benefits. Final-ly, I believe a person should have the freedom to do what they want with their own body when it doesn't harm anyone, including themselves.

Our laws are prehistoric, aren't backed up by science or justice, and need to be changed.

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 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. There should be no restrictions.