

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

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

Individual

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

Economic impact

**Select all that apply. Do you think there should 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.

### YOUR SUBMISSION

#### Submission:

As our state suffers through this second wave of COVID-19 the economic impact for businesses, government, and individuals is a slaughterhouse for many. Many of whom are struggling to make it day to day.

If marijuana is legalised, not only would the growth aspect create more jobs, as well as provide mental and physical stimulation in both business aspects and individual (if allowed to grow at home, as many Victorians are now confined to their own homes and gardens), it would also stimulate fiscal growth. By having a tax on marijuana products and the drug itself, the government could create more revenue, as well as providing a new business sector - hence more jobs.

It's important to recognise that this drug is coupled with heroin in charge and prison time, which is ridiculous. Marijuana users are much less likely to cause accidents - there are more crimes committed due to alcohol consumption compared to marijuana, and yet alcohol is easily accessible and creates jobs and revenue for our country.

It's time we moved forward and used this drug to provide people with life changing opportunities.

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

### FILE ATTACHMENTS

**File1:**

**File2:**

**File3:**

**Signature:**

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