

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::

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

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:

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

Firstly, the government has been known to make upwards of \$6bn annually from alcohol taxes. Legalising and legitimising the marijuana industry could be a boon for government coffers.

Secondly, alcohol is a huge contributor to public health issues, much more so than marijuana could ever be, yet remains a popular and celebrated drug here in Australia. It fuels domestic violence, public aggression and liver disease not to mention is highly addictive. To treat marijuana as a dangerous drug while thousands die annually from alcohol is a horrible irony.

On a recent trip to San Francisco I had the pleasure of purchasing marijuana from a legal dispensary. It was a surprisingly high brow and pleasant experience and one we could learn a lot from here in Australia. While the USA may have some serious problems to contend with, recreational marijuana use certainly doesn't seem to be one of them.

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