

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,Public health,Education,Young people and children,Mental health,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?

Advertising of cannabis products could be regulated, similar to cigarette sales.

Public education via scientific evidence regarding personal use and storage (ie prevent children finding parents product).

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. ,Other – please explain.

Cultivation of cannabis should be regulated and limited to state government approved ventures/ companies to ensure quality control standard.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

A) Prevent young people and children from accessing and using cannabis in Victoria

By legalising the sales of cannabis for adults, it would reduce the risk for young people and children by:

- * Enforcing proof of age at the point of sale
- * Preventing purchases from unknown / unsafe sources by shifting control out of the black market
- * Increasing general awareness of cannabis and associated side-effects.
- * Introducing quality control regulations and penalties for breaches; similar to the Australian tobacco and alcohol industries

Further, legalisation of cannabis will generate income for both government (tax) and private industry (profit), jobs for regional (farming) and metropolitan (sales) Victorians and opportunities for economic investment into a new industry.

D) prevent criminal activity relating to the illegal cannabis trade in Victoria;

As more cannabis products appear on the legal public market, product prices will become more competitive for consumers. By reducing the demand for cannabis products in the black market, illegal trade could potentially be minimised or eliminated. This would further address the criminal trade and sale of cannabis by providing a legal, affordable and regulated alternative.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

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