

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::

Social impacts, Accessing and using cannabis, Public health, Mental health, Young people and children, Education, 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?

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. , There should be no restrictions.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

Besides the negatives of underage cannabis use, impairment whilst driving, and marginal cases of poor mental health whilst using the drug (all of which can be properly managed and controlled by the government, much akin to drinking laws), the pros of legalising recreational cannabis far outweigh the cons. The cons of legalised recreational cannabis use are practically the same as drinking, which has been legalised and at points detrimentally encouraged by Australian's all over the country. Given the potent downturn in the Victorian economy due to Covid-19, introducing a new factor into the local economy which is of great interest to many young people may stimulate growth in that sector, allowing for other facets and ventures to develop henceforth. Arrests made for possession or growth of cannabis in this day and age are detrimental to many Australian's who's lives have been ruined by outdated laws for a seemingly harmless drug. Following the examples of states in the U.S. and more aptly Canadian laws would be beneficial to the state in my personal opinion.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

N/A

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