

Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

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Organisation Name:
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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, Young people and children, Mental health, Public safety, 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?

Economic impact of regulation

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:

With regards to points a through c: the legalisation and regulation of cannabis use in Victoria can and should be pursued in tandem with an effective public education campaign. A regulated industry would provide increased tax revenue, as well as the creation of local businesses akin to Victoria's thriving craft beer industry. I would like to see the committee consider a public education campaign along the same lines as that of alcohol - this should also be considered in light of point e.

With regards to point d, concerning criminal activity, I think a focus on the dangers of continued illegal trading is useful but I would also like to see the inquiry assess the extent to which punishments relating to the use or possession of cannabis has or has not been disproportionately inflicted on socioeconomically disadvantaged communities.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

I think the ranking of themes/areas of interest in the previous page of this online form is somewhat confusing (i.e. 'criminal activity' - meaning existing problems or a desire to see drastic reform?). I was also surprised that potential economic activity was not listed as being a point of interest on the previous slide beyond a general support of regulation and sale.

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