

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

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. , Other – please explain.

Release those who are in prison on non violent - cannabis related charges immediately

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

If you are to allow people to alter their consciousness with more harmful things such as tobacco and alcohol, then why does the government have the right to stop people from enjoying cannabis recreationally? Every weekend someone drunk on alcohol kills someone or crashes and injures themselves and others while drunk driving, tobacco smoke causes cancer and many other harmful sideeffects but you are more worried about banning people from having the munchies - which would only increase sales in local food businesses. It is a plant proven to be less harmful than both alcohol and tobacco, as well as in the state of Colorado in the USA statistics since legalising cannabis have shown a decline in car crashes and accidents. Legalise it, tax it, grow hemp to replace cotton and plastic and use this beautiful plant to help pay off our states debt. In one week most smokers I know smoke at least \$100 worth of weed. If only 10% of the state smoke marijuana, and bought \$100 worth - weekly the state could gross \$65 million dollars, yearly the state would Gross close to 3.5 billion dollars. It is absolutely astonishing to me why this is not already in motion.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

Free the weed

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