

## 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::**

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

**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:**

With the pervasiveness of alcohol within Australian society and culture, the associated health and social benefits and disadvantages are well understood. A substance such as alcohol alters mood to enjoyable effect for many people, and to detrimental effect on those who abuse or depend on its use.

It is my personal view, that cannabis legalisation would ultimately result in a similar societal views and usage of recreational marijuana to that of alcohol use. I personally believe that while this may invoke similar impacts on public health (such as dependency issues), the economic benefits of recreational marijuana production and sale cannot be understated, and that the introduction of a relatively safe and well regulated recreational drug would go a long way to counteract risks associated with illegally produced amphetamines or opioids.

**Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:**

### FILE ATTACHMENTS

**File1:**

**File2:**

**File3:**

**Signature:**

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