

## 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::**

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

**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.

### YOUR SUBMISSION

#### **Submission:**

I believe the use, sale and production of cannabis should be legal, regulated and taxed and reclassified under the same classification as Alcohol.

For public health and safety i believe all growers and distributors who do so legally should be put under the watch of regulatory bodies to ensure what they sell does not contain unsafe and toxic chemicals (or at the very least, no more than is nessecary)

Doing so would deal a serious blow to the income revenues of criminal organisations and would free up police resources to tackle more serious criminal activities. As the decades long war has shown, the only way to truly and completely win the war on drugs, would be to resort to authoritarian tyranny that is, frankly, not worth it. The costs outweigh the benefits.

The taxation of cannabis could be a valuable source of funds for the Australian government to put into public work projects as well, such as fixing the much ridiculed NBN and fixing our nation's rural road systems which are in dire need of repair. Legalisation would also free up many educated young Australians who've lost opportunities due to "getting high" often with friends as a social activity.

I support the full criminalisation of most other drugs however such as heroin and meth, and the funds raised from the taxation of cannabis could be redirected into funding rehabilitation programs for those addicted to these societal poisons.

In conclusion, the war on cannabis has failed, let us as a nation instead regulate and tax this substance for the benefit of all Australians.

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

**FILE ATTACHMENTS**

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**Signature:**

