

## **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::**

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

**What best describes your interest in our Inquiry? (select all that apply) :**

Public sector body,Individual,other – please explain

Man I just wanna smoke and eat the herb safely without having any risk of being robbed or arrested for such a personally harmless drug, which would bring jobs and economic advantages to Victoria after covid which has put VIC in debt

**Are there any additional themes we should consider?**

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**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.

### **YOUR SUBMISSION**

**Submission:**

Weed is less harmful than legal drugs like alcohol or tobacco, so keeping it banned is pure hypocrisy. In fact, cannabis has proven health benefits, from treating glaucoma to preventing epilepsy or easing the symptoms of multiple sclerosis. There are no health grounds to keep it illegal, it's purely a cultural hangover from the days when pot was considered a dangerous, exotic import. Tobacco is more addictive than cocaine, but there is no sign that marijuana causes physiological addiction. If you ban pot, you may as well ban burger eating, bungee jumping or any other moderately risky pastime.

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

### **FILE ATTACHMENTS**

**File1:**

**File2:**

**File3:**

**Signature:**

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