

## 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,Criminal activity,Education,Mental health,Young people and children,Public health,Public safety,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 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:

Addressing term of reference d. "prevent criminal activity relating to the illegal cannabis trade in Victoria;" Having been in Canada for their own legalisation day and living in a town which saw the boom of cannabis for sale I can say with 110% certainty that the local 'dealer' lost his whole market due to cannabis stores having such a wide range of product.

The fact that it was taxed as well would have seen the government make MILLIONS in revenue from the tax of sales alone.

Regarding criminal activity relating to cannabis, drink driving rates were MUCH lower and violence in pubs was down a hell of a lot due to people having cannabis instead.

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

Regulating and growing various strains much like Canada has can bring in unprecedented funds in these hard times which will be SORELY needed by the economy.

The whole industry can also create hundreds of thousands of jobs and drop those unemployment rates ranging from construction of growing fields, warehousing, shops and also R&D into further uses for cannabis. Legalising and decriminalizing cannabis seems like a no brainer in 2020. Its a plant. Alcohol is a much worse drug and to think otherwise is stupid.

### FILE ATTACHMENTS

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**File3:**

**Signature:**

