

## Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria



**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, Mental health, Education, Public health, Young people and children, Public safety, Social impacts, Criminal activity

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

Individual

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

Tax benefits

**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. , There should be no restrictions.

### YOUR SUBMISSION

#### Submission:

The war on drugs has failed. Use increases and non violent offenders are jailed. This is not appropriate in my opinion. Cannabis can be taxed and considering recent events with Covid would be an income stream that could benefit the state.

Allowing people to grow their own or government dispensed cannabis would take money out of criminal hands.

If we allow alcohol in society, there is no reason cannabis should be illegal. Alcohol is far more detrimental to society and many studies back this up.

Another point to make is legalising cannabis will free up police resources and costs that could be redirected into other areas that require more resources.

Drug decriminalisation and legalisation often reduce use. A prime example of this is Portugal, where drug use across the board has dropped since decriminalisation.

Please consider my points for the inquiry.

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

### FILE ATTACHMENTS

**File1:**

**File2:**

**File3:**

**Signature:**

