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

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., There should be no restrictions.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

I have found the use of Cannabis to be very helpful for reducing my anxiety, allowing me to work through part issues, and actually also for helping me be more productive and achieve my goals (I know this is the opposite to public opinion that Cannabis makes people lazy, but this has been my experience). I also have mild Tourette's syndrome, and have really found it majorly help my symptoms. I have also found it significantly help in my dealing with back and shoulder pain.

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

I have, in the past, used alcohol and opiate based pain killers to attempt to help my back and shoulder pain from working extensive hours at a computer (I'm an Automation system programmer and software developer), however I have found those to both have negative affects on my mental health. However I have found Cannabis to not only help the pain, but also make me more productive and handle my pain and mood better.

FILE ATTACHMENTS

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