

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::

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

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

Public sector body,Individual,Academic and research,Advocacy body,other – please explain
Public safety and health. Coming from the Netherlands it's hard to understand that cannabis is not legal in such a free country as Australia! Just don't put too much tarrifs on it and you'll make Australia a more relaxed place!

Are there any additional themes we should consider?

Select all that apply. Do you think there should be restrictions on the use of cannabis? :

Use of cannabis should remain legal for medical treatment only. ,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.,Other – please explain.

Please have a look at how The Netherlands does it. They do an excellent job! And they have some of the happiest people in the world!

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

Drug Laws In the Netherlands: <https://www.holland.com/global/tourism/information/general/dutch-drug-policy.htm>

Wikipedia article on how the Netherlands deals with cannabis:

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cannabis_in_the_Netherlands

Sydney uni article on decriminalisation:

<https://ndarc.med.unsw.edu.au/blog/decriminalisation-or-legalisation-injecting-evidence-drug-law-reform-debate>

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?:

It's better to be unhealthy but safe than to be unhealthy and unsafe.

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