

Inquiry Name: Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

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I've been smoking cannabis for the past few years. Now it's just an infrequent thing every now and then, but I continue to use CBD oil. Smoking pot brought me from being a suicidal nihilist into someone that actually cared about life and someone that was able to interact with others normally. I've never had any withdrawals from it, only negative effect when I quit smoking full time was food tasted pretty bland for a bit, as compared to alcohol or nicotine for which I've used both a lot, gained nothing positive from them, always felt terrible when I'd stop - especially when I quit smoking. For us pot smokers the legal status obviously doesn't matter, we'd just appreciate not being a criminal for enjoying something obviously far better than what's legally available. The high to me does not feel intoxicating, in the sense that I am still conscious no matter how high I get - no blacking out and doing dumb shit like if I were drunk.

As much as it has been a recreational thing for me, I've benefitted greatly from marijuanas medical benefits, and will continue to no matter what the law says.

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