

LEGALIZE CANNABIS NOW!!!!!!!

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To: Inquiry into the Use of Cannabis in Victoria <useofcannabisinquiry@parliament.vic.gov.au>

The online form didn't work so here are my responses to the questions posed;

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Submission content:

Legalising cannabis for personal use for persons over 18 would have several benefits. It would decrease the amount of crime relating to this issue and to be honest, it isn't bad at all. If you look at the data from injuries/death/issues occurring from cannabis is so low that there are hardly any reports of the issue. If you compare it to the use of alcohol, cannabis is much better in EVERY aspect. Alcohol can cause people to become confrontational and cause injury to others due to who alcohol affects most people, where cannabis has no negative effects. Everyone I have met who uses it has always been nice and kind to everyone. No one gets angry or abusive while on the substance. You can use the example of the rally on the 20th April every year in major cities, there are no fights, arguments, issues or anything else. Everyone just has a nice time and accepts everyone else. Again, compared to alcohol which causes fights, abuse, arguments, etc EVERY SINGLE DAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I work in hospitality and I see drunk people abusing my co-workers and other customers every day that I work, where anyone who I know has taken cannabis who comes in are always nice, friendly and never cause arguments or issues.

Legalising cannabis for personal use will also substantially decrease the amount of young people who are able to procure it and will abuse it and potentially endanger their lives.

There are no negative points relating to the use of cannabis at all, and especially if it is legal it would become a taxed item (which makes more money for you, the government). Since you feel the need to take part of our income, which I personally believe is wrong and theft, it would make SO much money for you in taxes.

It would also become more controlled since we wouldn't have to resort to finding drug dealers (some of whom can be dangerous) and since they are drug dealers, we never know if what we buy has been laced with some other substances.

It really is a no brainer decision and anyone who believes it is bad for you don't know what they are talking about and are ignorant. If they bothered to research the matter they would find that it is the least dangerous substance that can alter your perception, and that includes alcohol. To take that further, alcohol is worse than many other illicit drugs and has more negative impacts. Not to mention, cannabis is created naturally by nature, it isn't man made like EVERY other drug (including alcohol). And don't forget that it is used medically across the globe for many medical issues.

LEGALISE IT NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! If you don't you are just creating more crime for our country. No one is going to stop if it continues being illegal anyway so why not support it and implement the same rules that surround alcohol and tobacco.

Do you think there should be restrictions on the use of cannabis?

(select all that apply)

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.