Inquiry into the use of Cannabis in Victoria

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Organisation Name:none **Your Position/Title:** none

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

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

Individual other – please explain

Better pain relief, naturally, stop big Pharma from taking all of our money and let our government pocket it for a better budget! Natural cure for cancers, in adults and small children when made medically, the world will be a better place, a lot calmer, if it is decriminalized! almost everyone i know feels the same!

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. Sale of cannabis should be legal and regulated. Cultivation of cannabis for personal use should be legal.

YOUR SUBMISSION

Submission:

As a former social user of Marijuana, I would like to have my say about decriminalizing use and allow recreational use as well as medical use for all Australian adults, not just Victoria. I suffer from a lot of pain from medical conditions, especially Nephropathy, and have found it keeps the pain at bay so much better than prescription medication. I don't believe in taking amphetamines, nor do i condone use of most of the medications i am prescribed, so sometimes i go without pain relief. I would feel a lot better about taking control of my own choices and my own body if Marijuana did not have the stigma and bad rap it seems to get from anti-drug organizations! The way i see this from experience since i was 23, is no one has died from smoking Marijuana, ever, and the worst thing to happen is the user goes out and buys a heap of snacks and watches a movie and crashes out... these people smoking socially DO NOT go out to do crimes, they are harmless. Take away the criminalization aspect, make it legal for adults and watch most of the crime from hiding it through black market go away =) Thank you! (p.s. Imaging the jobs this will creat, and the tax and revenue for the government! win win! =)

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