

# WANT TO HAVE YOUR VOICE HEARD IN A PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY INTO DRUG LAW REFORM?

## Who can make a submission?

Anyone! You can make a personal submission, or if you would prefer to join in a submission with SSDP Australia, please contact us at [hello@ssdp.org.au](mailto:hello@ssdp.org.au). SSDP Australia represent a grass roots network of students and allies working towards meaningful drug policy reform grounded in evidence, compassion and human rights.

## What should I put in my submission?

Your submission needs to address one or more of the terms of reference of the inquiry, which address:

- 1. The effectiveness of laws, procedures and regulations relating to illicit and synthetic drugs and the misuse of prescription medication in minimising drug-related health, social and economic harm; and*
- 2. The practice of other Australian states and territories and overseas jurisdictions and their approach to drug law reform and how other positive reforms could be adopted into Victorian law.*

Your submission may include facts, opinions, recommendations or suggested solutions to the issues outlined above.

## How should I format my submission?

There is no set format for submissions - it can take the form of a letter, paper or report. Things to remember when writing:

- Your submission is brief and clear
- Your submission is readable
- Additional material is included where appropriate
- It is clear who your submission is from
- The submission is signed, with your address or phone number
- The submission is relevant and appropriate



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## When are submissions due?

Submissions are due no later than 17 March 2017.

## How do I send my submission?

If you are a member of SSDP Australia, or any SSDP University Chapter, and would like to be involved in the submission writing process at your campus, please contact us at [hello@ssdp.org.au](mailto:hello@ssdp.org.au)

Committees prefer submissions to be made online by e-submission at [www.parliament.vic.gov.au/lrrcsc](http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/lrrcsc) or by email to [lrrcsc@parliament.vic.gov.au](mailto:lrrcsc@parliament.vic.gov.au). Alternatively, you can send your submission to:

Executive Officer,  
Law Reform, Road and Community Safety Committee  
Parliament House  
Spring Street  
MELBOURNE VIC 3002

## Is my submission public?

Submissions are treated as public documents unless confidentiality is requested.

## Where can I find more information?

The information provided on this brochure has come from the Parliament of Victoria document: 'Giving written evidence to a parliamentary committee' and the Terms of Reference of the Inquiry itself:  
<http://www.parliament.vic.gov.au/lrrcsc/inquiries/article/2809>