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Committee Secretary  
Senate Standing Committees on Community Affairs  
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Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Committee Secretary,

**Re Vaporised Nicotine Products Bill 2017**

I have made a detailed submission to the Inquiry into the Use and Marketing of Electronic Cigarettes and Personal Vaporisers in Australia.

I have a great deal of sympathy for smokers who would like to use E-cigarettes as a safer alternative. However, I have a great deal of concern of generating another wave of health and social problems if these products were to be made freely available.

The Vaporised Nicotine Products Bill 2017 should be withdrawn pending the outcome of the current inquiry into the Use and Marketing of Electronic Cigarettes and Personal Vaporisers in Australia.

The Vaporised Nicotine Products Bill 2017 seeks to define the use of electronic cigarettes as not smoking. The use of electronic cigarettes **IS SMOKING**.

It is really important that electronic cigarettes are defined as a smoking method and are strictly controlled.

The tobacco industry has a track record of deception to keep its deadly product in the market place.

My detailed submission to the Inquiry into the Use and Marketing of Electronic Cigarettes and Personal Vaporisers in Australia makes a number of recommendations that allows for individual freedom of some smokers wishing to use a safer alternative to tobacco smoking without allowing the tobacco industry to get another generation hooked on a deadly product.

Yours sincerely,