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### House of Representatives Standing Committee on Health, Aged Care and Sport *Inquiry into the Use and Marketing of Electronic Cigarettes and Personal Vaporisers in Australia*

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## E-cigarettes: Discussing Legislative Frameworks

Nearly a third of smokers have tried an E-cigarette. Despite the large numbers of smokers trying E-cigarettes there is ongoing debate in the research community about whether E-cigarettes are a useful aid in helping people to quit smoking.

On Thursday, 5 October 2017, the Standing Committee on Health, Aged Care and Sport will be considering the role of E-cigarettes in smoking cessation during a public hearing in Melbourne as part of the *Inquiry into the Use and Marketing of Electronic Cigarettes and Personal Vaporisers in Australia*.

The Committee Chair, Mr Trent Zimmerman, stated that 'the Committee will be discussing the implications of the growing body of research on the health impacts of E-cigarettes. These discussions will help inform the Committee's consideration of an appropriate framework for the regulation of E-cigarettes in Australia.'

<b>WHAT:</b>	Public Hearing - <i>Inquiry into the Use and Marketing of Electronic Cigarettes and Personal Vaporisers in Australia</i>
<b>WHEN:</b>	9.15 am to 2.15 pm, Thursday, 5 October 2017.
<b>WHERE:</b>	Legislative Council Committee Room, Parliament of Victoria, Spring Street, MELBOURNE
<b>WEBCAST:</b>	<a href="http://aph.gov.au/live">aph.gov.au/live</a>
<b>FURTHER INFORMATION:</b>	<a href="http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/House/Health_Aged_Care_and_Sport/ElectronicCigarettes">http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/House/Health Aged Care and Sport/ElectronicCigarettes</a>

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