

**QoN 01**

Are you aware of Australia's obligations under Article 5.3 of World Health Organisation's Framework Convention on Tobacco Control "*in setting and implementing their public health policies with respect to tobacco control, Parties shall act to protect these policies from commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry in accordance with national law*"?

Yes

**QoN 02**

Have you or your organisation received any support, whether financial or non-financial, direct or indirect, from any parties involved in the production, distribution or sale of tobacco, nicotine or vaping products?

Please provide details of that support, including:

- a. the nature of that support;

*Ampol is a retailer of tobacco products. The nature of our relationship with Tobacco companies could best be described as a supplier relationship.*

- b. the amount or value provided;

*Funding from tobacco companies in this context over the past two years has been for conferences and tobacco training and trade programs, totalling less than \$140,000 in 2019-20.*

- c. the name of the entity or person providing it; and

*Imperial, BATA.*

- d. any other related information.

N/A

**QoN 03**

Have you or your organisation, received any support, whether financial or non-financial, direct or indirect, from associated entities of tobacco companies?

If yes, please provide details of that support, including:

- a. the nature of that support;
- b. the amount or value provided;
- c. the name of the entity or person providing it; and
- d. any other related information.

No

**QoN 04**

Have you received any assistance, or liaised or consulted with, any other person or organisation in the preparation of your evidence to this inquiry?

If yes, please provide the details of any persons and/or organisation that assisted, or with whom you liaised or consulted, in the preparation of your evidence to this inquiry, including:

- a. the name of the persons or organisation;
- b. the ABN or CAN, if applicable; and

- c. any other related information.

*As a retailer of tobacco products Ampol holds regular discussions with our suppliers across our supply chain. These suppliers include BATA, Imperial and PMI. We became aware of the inquiry as a result of these meetings.*

**QoN 05**

Did you make inquiries as to whether the persons/organisations you consulted or liaised with receive any support, whether financial or non-financial, direct or indirect, from parties involved in the production, distribution or sale of tobacco, nicotine or vaping products?

If yes, please provide the details of those inquiries, including:

- a. what assurances were sought;
- b. dates of those inquiries; and
- c. whether they were made in written form or orally.

*This relationship was clear as they are suppliers to Ampol of tobacco products which we retail.*

**QoN 06**

Have you, or any organisation with which you are associated, received any support, whether financial or non-financial, direct or indirect, from the following organisations, or persons associated with, the following organisations:

- a. The Institute for Public Affairs;
- b. Centre for Independent Studies;
- c. The Sydney Institute;
- d. Australian Taxpayers Alliance;
- e. Australian Institute For Progress;
- f. Mannkal Economic Education Foundation;
- g. Legalise Vaping Australia; and
- h. any ATLAS network member organisation.

*Ampol has been a member of the Sydney Institute in the past however has not had any previous association with the other organisations listed.*

**QoN 07**

Please provide the details of support given by the organisations listed in question 4, including:

- a. name of the organisation;
- b. nature of the support;
- c. amount or value provided; and
- d. any other related information.

- 1) *BATA – Provided franchisee conference support to the value of \$125,000.*
- 2) *BATA – Provided store incentives for tobacco training of \$18,000.*
- 3) *IMPERIAL – We have run a trade program to train staff with Imperial however the value is covered in trading terms with Imperial.*

**QoN 08**

Have you consulted, or had any contact with the groups or persons associated with groups listed in question 4, regarding your submission to this inquiry, or regarding your policy on vaping, tobacco, nicotine or any related products?

If yes, please provide the details of the organisations listed in question 4 with which you had contact, including:

a. name of the organisation; and

*No*

b. what the nature of the contact was.

*NA*