

1. Would you support a referral pathway to doctors and school nurses for children and young people who are vaping, or have a suggestion for an alternative mechanism?

In response to Senator Pratt's question.

I think it is extremely important for doctors and other health professionals to be resourced to provide support for any minors who become dependent on vaping or smoking including having appropriate places to refer cases to. Currently referral to Quitlines would be the most appropriate strategy, but this may require providing Quitlines with additional supports and resources.

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