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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.'

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

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