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Sent: Monday, 13 January 2020 7:26 AM
To: Committee, LE (SEN)
Subject: Follow up for Committee members (illicit tobacco inquiry)

Dear PJCLE members,

We thank you for the opportunity to appear before the Committee at the recent hearing for the illicit tobacco inquiry on 6 December.

There were a number of items we endeavoured to get back to the Committee on. As such, please find the following:

1. Information on the online sales of illicit tobacco and various websites (attached);
2. A table showing Australia's illicit tobacco consumption compared to a number of other markets (work done by KPMG) (below);
3. Illicit trade consumption in the United States – Transnational Crime Report (page 44 of attached)

The committee may also find of interest the attached report, 'The Risks of Excessive Cigarette Taxation: Warnings for Australia'. (Published by the International Tax & Investment Center in September 2013).

Illicit consumption

Country	% of consumption (2018)
Australia	14.1%
France	14.1%
Germany	3.2%
Spain	4.3%
Italy	5.5%
UK	19.3%
Latin America & Canada (report attached)	22%

(note: For all except Australia it is manufactured cigarettes only)

Kind regards

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