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To The Committee,

I am writing this submission to voice my concern about the changing federal legislation. I have been a heavy smoker for 20yrs & have recently converted to vaping. This has improved my health dramatically & I feel like it was the best choice I have made in a long time.

As I live in a regional area, I rely heavily on online purchasing & believe that the changes to online marketing & sales will have an adverse effect on myself & other people in my situation.

Also, having access to electric cigarettes & personal vaporising devices has definitely changed my life as I am happier, more active & have a lot more confidence (because I don't smell of cigarettes all the time). I believe that changing the availability of, & access to, personal vaporisers would have a negative effect on all of these positive changes in my life.

I do hope you will reconsider implementing any restrictions or negative legislation you have planned

Sincerely

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