

Submission to the Select Committee on E-Cigarettes

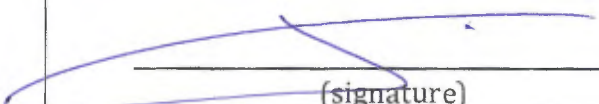
Name	DAVID J. LACEY.	Age Group	<input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 45-54 <input type="checkbox"/> 55+
Address	[REDACTED]	How long were you a smoker?	30 YEARS.
Telephone	[REDACTED]	How many cigarettes did you used to smoke per day?	30-40.
Email	[REDACTED]	How long have you been using a Personal Vapouriser Device?	11 MONTHS

In response to section (a) of the Select Committee's Terms of Reference, how has the use of a Personal Vapouriser Device helped you to reduce your tobacco intake, and what benefits, if any, has switching had on your day-to-day life?

VAPOUR HAS COMPLETELY REPLACED TOBACCO USE FOR MYSELF
PREVIOUSLY TRIED NICOTINE PATCHES TO GIVE UP SMOKING - NO RESULT.
TRIED CHAMPIX - ENDED UP IN MEDICAL CENTRE WITH COMPLICATIONS
STARTED USING VAPOUR. 30/8/14 - LAST CIGARETTE 2/9/14
FIND MYSELF NOW BREATHING EASIER AND NOT COUGHING THROUGHOUT NIGHT.
HAVE CEASED SMOKING AND CREATED A NEW AND INTERESTING HOBBY

Do you support those politicians who believe Personal Vapouriser Devices should be lumped in with cigarettes and regulated under existing tobacco legislation?

I DO NOT SUPPORT ANYONE WHO TRIES TO BAN OR REGULATE
THESE PRODUCTS AS TOBACCO.
MY PERSONAL THOUGHTS. ON TERMS OF REFERENCE PART 'C' NEXT PAGE.

This submission was written on <u>14/8/15</u> and is a true and accurate record.	
<u>DAVID JOHN LACEY</u> (print name)	 (signature)

Terms of Reference (c)

1. Availability and Supply

Through licenced vendors both online and B@M stores which allow persons in regional and rural areas access to products. This also allows comparisons in pricing, quality and stock held.

Licencing should be a small admin fee, not a revenue stream for government departments.

2. Sale to Minors

I fully support an age restriction of eighteen plus. Vendors I have visited self-regulate on this anyway.

3. Advertising and Promotion

I feel broadcast media advertising is not necessary but vendors may feel otherwise.

These products should not have to be hidden away behind closed doors. Many consumers come into stores not knowing product by name. Very difficult for staff to continuously open and close doors for browsing customers. Why hide away non tobacco items? This is not tobacco!

4. Use in Smoke-free Areas

I agree should not be used in smoke free areas but requires allowance for Vape stores for sampling reasons.

5. Product Safety and Quality Control


These products (hardware) seem to be reasonably safe and reliable.

There is probable cause for testing documentation and certification of e-juices with minimum standards for manufacturing procedures and premises.

I am not a vendor nor associated with any vendors apart from regular customer basis.

Thank You and kind regards,

David J.Lacey



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