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E-CIGARETTE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE IN NEW SOUTH WALES

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hi i am a 44 year old australian i have been smoking cigarettes since i was 9 years of age. Until almost 2 years ago i tried vaping to give up smoking and the only thing that has worked for me ive tried everything and no success, till now. I have never encourage non smokers or under 18 to vape i have been to the 2 vape stores in mackay not tobacco shops but vape only shops and they both ask for id they doing the right thing leaving it for the freedom of choice for a grown adult to vape or not. Now there needs to be a regualtions put in place to ensure that we can do what we do this is my free choice to quit cigarettes and vape i have been forced to get a script for the importation of my nicotine but i have obtained one. I feel what your trying to do is take out human rights off the australian population. to me this isnt just about vaping this is now about you controling us as little kids does it not say in our national anthem we are young and free the free is being stripped away from us we the australian people are not children and isnt there meant to be a refarendum for any new laws coming in???? thank you for your time corey herbert