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## **E-CIGARETTE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

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The fact that this government keeps pushing for the banning of Vapes and vaping for products, which has reduced my independence on cigarettes 100%, after 27 years of smoking is ridiculous and just lets me know that this is a cash grab. If you're gonna ban the vapes, why are you not banning cigarettes? Or alcohol? From my experience, I was showing early signs of emphysema from years of speaking up a cigarette, I started vaping, and gone are the popping in my lungs when I sleep, I can play sports again, and I am 46 years old. Why should someone like me, who has benefited from this product, be made to have to go back to something which I believe was doing me more harm, just because you guys can't control vapes being sold to kids. You do a great job limiting the sale of alcohol in Sydney, cigarettes can't be sold to minors.. why are vapes being banned?? No wonder we are a nanny state. Everything we do needs to have the government's grubby fingers all over it.