

**Submission**

**No 38**

**INQUIRY INTO TOBACCO SMOKING IN  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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**Theme:**

**Summary**

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Tobacco Smoking Committee  
NSW Parliament

Dear Committee,

I am unfortunately not able to attend the Public Forum on Tobacco being held on 1 May at Parliament House. I would however still like to express my opinion to the committee.

The Smoke-free Environment Amendment (Enclosed Places) Regulation 2006 will allow smoking to continue in venues that are as little as 25% open. This is in total breach of all the medical evidence about the dangers of passive smoking. The Occupational Health and Safety Act requires provision of a safe workplace to all employees. Exposing workers to the well documented dangers of a workplace allowing passive smoking is in breach of the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

Nothing less than an immediate 100% ban on smoking in all workplaces will be acceptable.

Sincerely

Phil Browne