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To the committee, being in the health industry, I have gotten a close look at the impact of smoking. It would be fair to say that smoking has terrible repercussions on a person's health. I don't smoke, yet I do enjoy the odd cigarette or cigar. When we look at reducing access to people who smoke we are stating that they are not free to make a choice on when to light up. I don't enjoy someone sitting next to me smoking when I'm not, but I'm not going to tell them to put it out. There is a fine line to be drawn and I, for one, dread the dead end of bannsville road. It beggars belief that our society cannot self regulate in this instance, it disgusts me that the rights of an adult non smoker are considered over that of a smoker. That is the choice being made and I do not support it. I would heavily support a referendum when Australians rights are being curtailed. We live in a free country. Full stop, no buts.

Queenslanders as a whole would be horrified to know that there is a small group of people who are debating whether or not they deserve their freedom. I support a rolling back of the legislation and in place the issuance of some common sense and gumption in order for individuals to deal with their own problems.

Yours sincerely,

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