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Dear Mr Hastie

I write in regards to the *Tobacco and Other Smoking Products (Smoke-Free Places) Amendment Bill 2015*.

AMA Queensland has had the opportunity to read the Heart Foundation's submission in regards to the proposed bill and we are pleased to wholeheartedly support their submission.

Our only further comment is that we believe that Queensland's approach to combating its high smoking rates should be considered as part of a whole of government public health plan, as advocated in the first chapter of *AMA Queensland's Health Vision* and, more recently, our submission to this committee on the Queensland Health Promotion Commission.

If you require further information in regards to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Leif Bremermann, Senior Policy Advisor, AMA Queensland on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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