

## Vaping - An inquiry into reducing rates of e-cigarette use in Queensland

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Before I turned to vaping, I had a horrible cough that would never go away, I suffered from it everyday, because I was addicted to smoking cigarettes. On top of that, I never had savings BECAUSE of CIGARETTES. I got a prescription to buy nicotine online to mix with nicotine less flavours for a reusable vape. I never thought I would be able to quit smoking, and I tried countless ways to try quit. UNTIL I STARTED VAPING. After starting vaping, my cough and health went up 100%. AND I finally quit smoking. I no longer buy cigarettes because I don't need them anymore and I've been able to save more money than I ever have before. I think this is OUTRAGEOUS. WE ARE MAD. All adults who have been helped by vaping to quit smoking, all of us who have got our health back. WE ARE MAD. Why take this away from us? You are disguising "concerns for our health" with your ACTUAL concern, which is losing money from cigarette sales. We can all see it. I have lost all faith in our government. You don't try to protect us, but to keep us paying you for our deaths. We are disgusted and we won't let you do this to us. I heard about this news the other day, and immediately after I heard about how there are also plans to raise the price of cigarettes again, buy 5%. If you don't think that's not telling us that we shouldn't trust our government, then you are wrong. I hope this uproar is heard LOUD AND CLEAR.