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BAN SMOKING AND VAPING ON UNIT BALCONIES I am heartened that Qld is introducing a ban on smoking on balconies. We may be sitting on our lounge in our living room when we are hit with cigarette smoke from another unit dweller. As non smokers who do not wish to passive smoke, it is an infringement on our health. I see the legal term "nuisance" is referred to re the legislation but it is more than just a nuisance, passive smoking is a known carcinogen. That means having to close all doors and windows and here in the North often means having to turn the air conditioning on. Thus law has been in NSW for some time, so congratulations Queensland government.