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PAGE 2: General Information

Q1: Contact details	
Name	Steve Flora
Address	
City/Town	
State/Province	
ZIP/Postal Code	
Country	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Q2: Do you smoke cigarettes or use a personal vaporiser (e.g. e-cigarette)?	No, I do not smoke cigarettes or use a personal vaporiser
Q3: Have you previously smoked cigarettes?	No
Q4: Have you ever used a personal vaporiser?	No - I have no interest

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Q5: Do you support maintaining the current arrangements governing the promotion and sale of personal vaporisers in the ACT?	No
Q6: What do you see as the benefits of maintaining the current arrangements?	None
Q7: What do you see as the costs of maintaining the current arrangements?	It will entice more youngsters into smoking
Q8: What do you see as the risks of maintaining the current arrangements?	It will entice more youngsters into smoking

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Q9: Do you think community education and awareness raising activities would be sufficient to prevent personal vaporiser uptake, particularly by non-smokers, former smokers and young people?	Yes – with other regulatory options such as restrictions on the sale and promotion of personal vaporisers
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Q10: Do you support the introduction of restrictions on the sale and promotion of personal vaporisers in the ACT?	Yes
Q11: What do you see as the benefits of introducing restrictions on the sale and promotion of personal vaporisers in the ACT?	Discouraging the use of them
Q12: What do you see as the costs of introducing such restrictions?	None
Q13: What do you see as the risks or implementation issues of introducing such restrictions?	There is always a risk in implementation ... but if the alternative is to just watch e-cigs be used as a backdoor to helping the tobacco industry then the risk of implementation is worth it.

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Q14: Do you support a ban on the sale of fruit, sweet, confectionery or alcohol flavoured personal vaporisers in the ACT?	No
Q15: What do you see as the benefits of banning the sale of flavoured personal vaporisers in the ACT?	I think it would lead to efforts to evade the ban
Q16: What do you see as the costs of such a ban?	High cost
Q17: What do you see as the risks or implementation issues of introducing such a ban?	Difficult to make completely effective

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Q18: Any comments?	Sounds like it must be clarified ...
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Q19: Do you support prohibiting personal vaporiser use in smoke-free areas?	Yes
Q20: What do you see as the benefits of prohibiting personal vaporiser use in smoke-free areas?	It treats them just as cigarettes ...
Q21: What do you see as the costs of prohibiting personal vaporiser use in smoke-free areas?	None
Q22: What do you see as the risks or implementation issues of prohibiting personal vaporiser use in smoke-free areas?	None

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Q23: Do you support permitting personal vaporiser use in smoke-free areas?	No
Q24: What do you see as the benefits of permitting personal vaporiser use in smoke-free areas?	None
Q25: What do you see as the costs of permitting personal vaporiser use in smoke-free areas?	Leads into smoking by the backdoor
Q26: What do you see as the risks or implementation issues of permitting personal vaporiser use in smoke-free areas?	Just the normal
Q27: Do you believe personal vaporiser use should be permitted in all smoke-free areas or only some?	No smoke-free areas

PAGE 10: Additional Comments on Consultation

Q28: Other Comments?	Think that the move of the tobacco industry into e-cigarettes must be opposed
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PAGE 11: Publication Consent

Q29: Do you consent for ACT Health to make your submission publicly available?

Yes - I consent to my submission being published with my name and designation/work title (if applicable)