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PAGE 2: General Information

Q1: Contact details	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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?	Yes
Q4: Have you ever used a personal vaporiser?	Yes

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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?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q7: What do you see as the costs of maintaining the current arrangements?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q8: What do you see as the risks of maintaining the current arrangements?	Thats kids might take it up.

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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?	That it is not readily available to kids.
Q12: What do you see as the costs of introducing such restrictions?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q13: What do you see as the risks or implementation issues of introducing such restrictions?	IT may dissuade those who use it to stop smoking real cigarettes, from purchasing them simply because it's more effort to locate and purchase them.

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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?	Less tempting to kids.
Q16: What do you see as the costs of such a ban?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q17: What do you see as the risks or implementation issues of introducing such a ban?	Dissuades those using it as a quit smoking aid.

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Q18: Any comments?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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Q19: Do you support prohibiting personal vaporiser use in smoke-free areas?	No
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Q20: What do you see as the benefits of prohibiting personal vaporiser use in smoke-free areas?	not much - it is not doing damage.
Q21: What do you see as the costs of prohibiting personal vaporiser use in smoke-free areas?	People will go where they can use it freely - costs to businesses.
Q22: What do you see as the risks or implementation issues of prohibiting personal vaporiser use in smoke-free areas?	as above

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Q23: Do you support permitting personal vaporiser use in smoke-free areas?	Yes
Q24: What do you see as the benefits of permitting personal vaporiser use in smoke-free areas?	It will continue to encourage the user to remain on fake cigarettes as opposed to taking up the real ones again (they might be inclined to go back to real ones if they feel just as much a 'social lepper' when smoking the fake ones.
Q25: What do you see as the costs of permitting personal vaporiser use in smoke-free areas?	You will get the odd ignorant person who feels offended because they think it's a real cigarette.
Q26: What do you see as the risks or implementation issues of permitting personal vaporiser use in smoke-free areas?	per above
Q27: Do you believe personal vaporiser use should be permitted in all smoke-free areas or only some?	Some smoke-free areas, If some, in which areas do you believe the use of personal vaporisers should be permitted and why? Pubs, clubs anywhere wher eit is more acceptable now. Just not around areas that kids are regularly seen.

PAGE 10: Additional Comments on Consultation

Q28: Other Comments?	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
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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 anonymously