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Attention Ms Jenny Leaman;

Re Proposed New Tobacco Law.

We have a mixed Business which currently employs seven staff members.

Over 35% of our turn over is Tobacco products. This proposal would depreciate the value of our Business, including our profit, as customers purchasing cigarettes also spend money on other products within our reliable, friendly store. An overall decline in custom due to this proposed new law would therefore affect our ability to pay staff wages, meaning we would have to spend even more time at our Business, impacting on our already very limited Family time, including our physical and mental health and well being.

In considering this proposed law, we believe it to be complex and to time consuming to work within our operations without a detrimental impact on our currently speedy and dependable customer service, with the potential to lose both smoking and non smoking patrons. Some customers would most certainly become aggravated and will become frustrated with ourselves and our valued staff members.

We need to remain focussed on running our Business, so that it can remain profitable, not focussed on policing a ridiculous, unworkable bill that will that jeopardize our staffs future employment and our lively hoods.

Yours Sincerely

Mark Schreuder & Georgina Howe

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