

CONSTITUENT QUESTION

House of Assembly

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ANSWERED BY: Hon Roger Jaensch MP
Minister for Mental Health and Wellbeing

QUESTION:

1. One of my constituents wants to know how many vapes have been sold in Tasmanian pharmacies since the date of the Public Health Amendment Vaping Bill 2024 became operational.

ANSWER:

1. On 16 April 2025, the *Public Health Amendment (Vaping) Act 2025* came into effect to ensure that only adults can purchase e-cigarettes in Tasmania with a prescription.

At this time, there were 19 pharmacies licenced to sell nicotine vaping products only, by prescription in Tasmania.

A condition to be a licensed retailer to sell tobacco products or nicotine vaping products in Tasmania is to provide annual information about the number of products sold.

As this information is reported annually, the number of e-cigarettes dispensed and purchased at licensed pharmacies cannot be provided at this time.



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