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As tobacco is a legal product, we feel you are victimising the customer (consumer) employed staff and business owners.

Since tobacco grew on the farms in Brazil and many other countries it has been the choice of some people to smoke.

As we are all very aware there is an ever increasing trade of non legal tobacco (chop chop) sold THIS WILL INCREASE --

The people who smoke these illegal products don't pay tax, and with no quality control these products pose a greater health risk.

The proposed law will only increase this illegal trade.

It will also increase a black market trade of adults wanting to make quick cash to sell to those born after 2000.

We also feel this would affect our tourism trade.

We have run a law abiding business for many years employing six staff, we pay our taxes, do you want us to shut up shop, causing our staff and us becoming unemployed.

The proposed law is preposterous not clearly thought through

Drugs and alcohol are an ever increasing burden on society, but it seems our business security is continually targeted.

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