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To whom this may concern,

I wish to lodge my total disbelief and disgust at the proposed tobacco changes - illegal to sell tobacco to people born after 2000

This is a total ignorant way of destroying a legal business model based on selling legal products, We as employers will be once again be punished by people who wish to turn Tasmania into a Nanny State.

This proposal is a serious threat to legal retail business, People who wish to smoke will be able to purchase on-line or interstate and once again staff will lose their jobs all this will create is more illicit products being sold by criminal gangs with no age limits.

Retailers will lose out on a lot of other retail sales as customers who purchase legal cigarettes also when instore purchase other products, by forcing people on-line they will also use the on-line to purchase the other products. (great to see people who dont want to see people employed).

What will retail look like in 5 to 10 years - retail space available for rent everywhere as retailers close their business and walk away, massive job losses caused by a Dictators in a Nanny State.

Yours in disbelief.

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