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Hi, my name is Brendan Limbrick, the proprietor for 22 years of Ellison Hawker Newsagency. On behalf of myself and my four staff I wish to lodge our strongest objection to this Bill. Once again we find that politicians come up with an idea and good old small business cops another whack having to managing that idea – give us a break! My staff are very strong enforcers of current age limits, but , do you really expect the staff of future years to be checking to see if a customer is 30 or 31? – legislation costs you nothing – it costs me twice – once as a taxpayer paying the costs associated with this Bill and secondly to pay the wages to the staff to enforce the law. The benefit to me? – the gradual erosion of 20% of my business. I work on average 65 hours a week to keep my business afloat – as a group give me and a lot of other hardworking small business owners some help by giving the legislation the flick, because as you know where there is a will there is a way, smokers will source their product, and as much as we are conscious of our health as we get older, a lot of the younger people who this bill targets feel “bullet proof” at that age. (Apologies for set out, computer skills not my strong point)