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I just wanted to say mainly that although I agree with some of the steps taken to reduce or completely stop all smoking .... the main problem I see with this is that the people you wish to stop selling cigarettes to will just purchase them out of state or from black market type places !


We have been in this business for many years and we have seen the changes in purchasing habits of consumers, this Idea will not be as easy to control as you seem to think !

Japan has a wonderful system in some areas whereby smokers need to have to have an ID tag enabling them to purchase cigarettes etc. from Licensed Outlets. Anyone without a licence to sell them needs to have penalties that would make them think again. The elicited trade ( or black-market trade ) currently in Tas is quite small but people still are getting a lot of tobacco products from the mainland ( just ask the post office and the courier firms ).

Regards Cliff Meier

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