

# Aide-Mémoire

## Supporting material for introduction of the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Amendment Bill to Parliament

<b>Date due to MO:</b>	22 February 2024	<b>Action required by:</b>	27 February 2024
<b>Security level:</b>	IN CONFIDENCE	<b>Health Report number:</b>	H2024036337
<b>To:</b>	Hon Casey Costello, Associate Minister of Health		
<b>Consulted:</b>	Health New Zealand: <input type="checkbox"/> Māori Health Authority: <input type="checkbox"/>		

### Contact for telephone discussion

Name	Position	Telephone
<b>Dr Andrew Old</b>	Deputy Director-General, Public Health Agency   Te Pou Hauora Tūmatanui	s 9(2)(a)
<b>Emma Hindson</b>	Manager, Ope Ōpiki, Public Health Policy and Regulation, Public Health Agency   Te Pou Hauora Tūmatanui	s 9(2)(a)

# Aide-Mémoire

## Supporting material for introduction of the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Amendment Bill to Parliament

**Date due:** 22 February 2023

---

**To:** Hon Casey Costello, Associate Minister of Health

---

**Security level:** IN CONFIDENCE      **Health Report number:** H2024036337

---

**Details:** Introduction of Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Amendment Bill (the Bill) to Parliament, 27 February 2024

**Purpose:** You are moving that the Bill be now read a first time.

**Comment:** The Government's 100-Day Plan includes a commitment to repeal amendments to the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990 (the Smokefree Act) and related regulations.

On 19 February 2024, the paper *Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Amendment Bill* was lodged for consideration by the Cabinet Legislation Committee.

On the basis that Cabinet approves the introduction of the Bill to the House of Representatives on 27 February 2024, we have prepared the following documents (**attached**) to support you to progress the Bill through this initial stage:

1. Legislative Statement
2. First Reading Speech (draft)
3. Final Departmental Disclosure Statement
4. Press Release (draft)
5. Key Messages and Q&As.

We note that you can present the Legislative Statement under Standing Order 272, and it is considered good practice to do so. It contains the more technical details of the Bill to allow your speech to focus on other aspects of the Bill including political aspects to enable debate. You can

present the Legislative Statement in the House immediately before moving the first reading of the Bill.

We have also attached the Bill (document 6).

We are also preparing further material to support the Bill progress through the further House stages. Given the timeframes and because the Bill is passing under urgency, we will provide these sequentially to your office.

This aide-mémoire discloses all relevant information.



Dr Andrew Old

Deputy Director-General

**Public Health Agency | Te Pou Hauora Tūmatanui**

PROACTIVELY RELEASED