

Cover Briefing

Final Cabinet paper: Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Amendment Bill 2024

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Purpose of report

1. This report summarises the final changes made to the draft Cabinet paper *Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Amendment Bill 2024: Policy proposals to address youth vaping* on 13 June 2024, prior to lodging.

Summary

2. A draft Cabinet paper was provided to your office on 12 June with a cover briefing, for final review prior to intended lodging on 13 June 2024. s 9(2)(h)
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3. Following further discussions between Dr Andrew Old and the office on 13 June 2024, the Cabinet paper was updated to put the new ECE proximity requirement into the Act and to also shift the existing proximity requirements (ie, schools and marae) into the Act for consistency.
4. The office also requested that transitional timeframes for the disposable vape ban and the vaping product display restrictions be updated from 12 to six months. Other minor and technical changes were also made to the final Cabinet paper, which has now been lodged.



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Date: 14 June 2024

Hon Casey Costello

Associate Minister of Health

Date:

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