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Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Amendment Bill (No 2): Talking points for LEG Committee

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| Security level: | IN CONFIDENCE | Health Report number: | H2024049570 |
| To: | Hon Casey Costello, Associate Minister of Health | | |
| Consulted: | Health New Zealand: <input type="checkbox"/> Māori Health Authority: <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

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Details of meeting: 9.30 am Thursday 29 August 2024

Cabinet Committee: Cabinet Legislation Committee

**Purpose of meeting/
proposal/advice:** You are seeking the Cabinet Legislation Committee's approval for introduction of the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Amendment Bill (No 2) (the Bill).

- Comment/
Summary:**
- On 18 March 2024 and 24 June 2024, Cabinet agreed to policy decisions to address youth vaping (CAB-24-MIN-0084 and CAB-24-MIN-0218 refer).
 - The Bill gives effect to these decisions by amending the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990 to:
 - a. ban the manufacture, sale, supply, and distribution of disposable vapes
 - b. increase penalties for unlawful sales of regulated products to minors
 - c. impose retail visibility restrictions for vaping products
 - d. include early childhood education centres in proximity restrictions for specialist vape retailers.
 - This aide-mémoire discloses all relevant information.



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