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Dear Committee

I am watching the Vaping Debate in WA with great interest.

I live in the UK, but regularly visit my parents, who live in Forrestfield.

After forty odd years of smoking, I have managed to move over to vaping and what a brilliant move it has been. I haven't touched a cigarette for over three months now and there is no way that I would go back to smoking. I look and feel so much better, I'm not such a hazard and I'm definitely nicer to be around!

I'm coming over to WA for my first Christmas this year and thought I would just have a quick check on any regulations about bringing vaping products into WA. I couldn't believe my eyes when I see vaping products are banned, the nicotine solution being classed as a poison.

In the UK, vaping is seen as a very positive step, certainly when compared to smoking.

I shall be watching to see what happens with great interest.

yours

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