

# Statement of compatibility with human rights

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## ***Tobacco Control Legislation Amendment Bill 2018***

This bill is compatible with the human rights and freedoms recognised or declared in the international instruments listed in section 3 of the *Human Rights (Parliamentary Scrutiny) Act 2011* (Cth).

### **Overview of the bill**

This Bill amends the *Tobacco Control Act* and the *Tobacco Control Regulations*. The Bill regulates the sale, supply, promotion and use of e-cigarettes and e-cigarette accessories, heat not burn and heat not burn accessories and similar devices and treat them as conventional tobacco products; implements a 10 metre smoke free buffer from the boundary and entry area of community events and community facilities; prohibits employees under the age of 18 from selling tobacco products in retail outlets and prohibits cigarette vending machines (currently restricted for use in licensed premises only) from outlets that allow under 18 year olds on premises

### **Human rights implications**

This bill does not engage any of the applicable rights or freedoms.

### **Conclusion**

This bill is compatible with human rights as it does not raise any human rights issues.