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Commonwealth of Australia

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## **Therapeutic Goods and Other Legislation Amendment (Vaping Reforms) Bill 2024**

*(Amendment to motion for second reading to be moved by Mr Conaghan)*

That all words after “That” be omitted with a view to substituting the following words:

“whilst not declining to give the bill a second reading, the House:

- (1) criticises the Government for failing to control the illicit vaping market and failing to protect children against the proliferation of vaping products that have exploded in availability through a black market driven by organised crime;
- (2) expresses its alarm that the current prescription-only model is failing, with only approximately 10 per cent of vapers purchasing their product legally through prescriptions;
- (3) acknowledges the existence and strength of the \$1 billion black market vape trade in Australia, which is fuelled by the importation of more than 100 million illicit disposable devices each year;
- (4) recognises that resourcing of enforcement measures at the borders and the point of sale has been grossly insufficient and that policy measures such as prohibition have historically not worked;

- (5) calls on the Government to consider all policies to prevent children from accessing and becoming addicted to vaping products; and
- (6) further criticises the Government for failing to establish or fund its promised illicit tobacco and vaping commissioner”.