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**From:** debkerr1963@eastlink.ca  
**Sent:** October-27-14 3:38 PM  
**To:** Office of the Legislative Counsel  
**Subject:** E-CIGS

I am emailing you today regarding the ban of e-cigs in public places. Let me tell you I have seen people that smoke up to 3 packs a day, they started using e-cigs and are no longer smoking. It is very sad to me that as a Canadian I was under the impression that we the people had choices and that we were free to exercise those choices. We KNOW tobacco kills people and now we have a healthier alternative and the government is saying no....well then I can only come to one conclusion, our government makes money off of smokers in more ways than one. We buy them, we pay taxes and it is expensive, people are ill because of smoking but the government still makes money through the treatments and care of anyone who is ill. It's very sad to me that the government is profiting on people who are addicted to smoking and dying from doing so.

If you have ever been around a smoker you know how the smoke sticks to everything, you wash a window where a smoker smokes and yup you see a yellowish brown color on the paper towel. Try this won't you....have a smoker smoke and blow his smoke through a kleenex for the whole smoke...have someone smoke an e-cig and do the same. You will find the tissue of a tobacco smoker shows color on the tissue where as with the e-cig there is nothing....why you might ask...well the cigarette is full of chemicals where as the e-cig is not, one is smoke the other is vapor.

And I find it insulting for the government to suggest e-cigs will encourage kids to try them, guess what kids will do what ever they want to...if they want something bad enough they will find it regardless of any ban.

I can tell you for myself personally, since I started vaping I no longer wake up to a coughing fit or spewing flem for half the morning. I am no longer winded like I was when I smoked tobacco.. I think if our government took the time to actually dig deep into all the information that is available they would see this is a much healthier alternative to smoking tobacco.

In closing I am asking you to please reconsider your pending ban on e-cigs. It truly is a healthier alternative to smoking tobacco.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Deb Kerr



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