[INSERT DATE]

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MEMBER FOR [INSERT ELECTORATE]

[INSERT ADDRESS]

Dear Mr/Ms/Mrs/Dr [LAST NAME],

I write to you as a concerned member of your community who is eager for the Parliament to pass the Australian Government’s legislation that would close the floodgate on non-prescription e-cigarettes.

[Please insert elements of your experience – your concerns re: vaping, and any experience that you’ve had].

After decades of action on smoking that has made Australia the envy of the world, our failure to act on vaping is a tarnish to this reputation. Our lack of action is putting the health of the next generation at risk.

* Since 2013, vaping use has grown across almost every age group in our community.
* More than 30% of young Australians (14-17 year-olds) have vaped.
* The latest data, from the first quarter of 2023, shows:
	+ 1 in 7 Australians aged 14-17 years of age are current vapers.
	+ 1 in 5 Australians aged 18-24 years of age are current vapers.
* Young Australians who vape are around 3 times more likely to take up tobacco smoking compared to young Australians who have never vaped.
* Vaping isn’t safe, with increasing evidence emerging of the short-term health effects of vaping.

The passage of this legislation will stop the access and supply of all non-prescription e-cigarettes while enhancing ways for those Australians seeking to use e-cigarettes as a tool to quit smoking to do just that.

I urge you to support the passage of this legislation through the Parliament. [PLEASE ADD IN A REASON THAT IS MEANINGFUL FOR YOU]

Should you or your office wish to discuss further, please email me or contact me via [INSERT NUMBER]

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

[INSERT NAME]

[INSERT CONTACT DETAILS]