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National Workers' Compensation and Occupational Health & Safety Frameworks

In response to your circular of 14 November 2003, I have already lodged at submission and indicated my intention to attend the public hearing in Canberra on Monday 8 December.

Attached in support of my contention that all places of work should be smokefree at all times

- Report on Indoor Air Quality Monitoring for Environmental Tobacco Smoke, ACT Health. Health Protection Service. October 2003
- Government Response to the
Report on Indoor Air Quality Monitoring for Environmental Tobacco Smoke, ACT Health.
Health Protection Service. October 2003

These reports demonstrate the extent to which places of work are contaminated by ETS, not only where smoking is permitted by special exemption, but in areas where smoking is prohibited, and in adjacent premises, with consequent health risks in the short term and the long term.

Under Occupational Health and Safety, smoking should be prohibited in all areas and at all times. Monitoring should be required if breaches or a drift of tobacco smoke from outside are suspected.

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