



Report on significant interactions between Health and the tobacco industry

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| 4 March 2019 | Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health representatives• Imperial Tobacco Australia Ltd• Phillip Morris International | The Tobacco Plain Packaging Amendment (Track and Trace Identifiers) Regulations 2018 — background colour of the unique identifier adhesive label for secondary packaging. |
| 18 January – 18 March 2019 | Written consultation submissions | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stakeholders including tobacco companies, importers, distributors and suppliers | <p>Health received written submissions from tobacco companies, importers, distributors and suppliers following an online open public call for written submissions to inform options for regulatory reform.</p> <p><i>Health intends to publish all written submissions received on the thematic review of tobacco legislation on its website, unless the relevant author does not provide consent for this to occur.</i></p> <p><i>Written submissions are expected to be published following Government consideration.</i></p> |
| 14 November 2018 | Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health representatives• Imperial Tobacco Australia Ltd | Tobacco plain packaging requirements and compliance with the European Union requirements for a track and trace unique identifier to be placed on tobacco product packaging from May 2019 |

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| 18 October 2018 | Consultation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importers of tobacco products from the European Union (EU) • Tobacco companies | <p>Consultation feedback sought on a proposed amendment to the Tobacco Plain Packaging Regulations 2011 to address new EU requirements for a track and trace unique identifier to be placed on tobacco products including those being exported to Australia from May 2019</p> |
| July – August 2018 | Written consultation submissions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British American Tobacco • Philip Morris International | <p>Health received written submissions from British American Tobacco and Philip Morris International following a public call for written submissions to inform the development of the next National Tobacco Strategy (NTS).</p> <p><i>Health intends to publish all written submissions received on the NTS on its website, unless the relevant author does not consent to this.</i></p> <p><i>Written submissions are expected to be published shortly, subject to agreement by the Ministerial Drug and Alcohol Forum.</i></p> |
| 18 July 2018 | Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health representatives • Richland Express Pty Ltd | <p>Tobacco plain packaging requirements and compliance European Union requirements for a track and trace unique identifier to be placed on tobacco product packaging from May 2019</p> |

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| 2 May 2017 | Meeting | <p>Illicit Tobacco Industry Advisory Group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alliance of Australian Retailers • Australian Competition and Consumer Commission • Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission • Australian Retailers Association • Australian Taxation Office • British American Tobacco Australia • Department of Immigration and Border Protection (chair) • Health representatives • Imperial Tobacco Australia Ltd • Philip Morris Ltd (Australia) • Richland Express Pty Ltd • Treasury | Illicit trade in tobacco products |
| 6 October 2016 | Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • British American Tobacco Australasia • Health representatives | Tobacco plain packaging requirements, compliance matters and graphic health warnings |
| 7 September 2016 | Meeting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health representatives • Imperial Tobacco | Tobacco plain packaging compliance |

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| 5 February 2016 | Meeting | <p>Illicit Tobacco Industry Advisory Group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alliance of Australian Retailers • Australian Competition and Consumer Commission • Australian Crime Commission • Australian Taxation Office • British American Tobacco Australia • Department of Immigration and Border Protection (chair) • Health representatives • Imperial Tobacco Australia Ltd • Philip Morris Ltd (Australia) <p>Treasury</p> | Illicit trade in tobacco products |