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My Name is Daniel MacDonald and I live in Halifax NS. I'm a 47 year old semi professional and after 30 years of horrid combustible tobacco smoking I was able to stop smoking by switching to a Personal Vaporizer. I have been tobacco smoke free for over a year now and I feel better than I ever have. I will add my Wife has also successfully switched with me from the start.

The House of Commons has begun an investigation into how electronic cigarettes should be classified in Canada. These hearings (of the HESA committee) began on October 21. I reviewed the recording from HESA 37 and was not impressed at all with the Department of Health. I don't know how any of you could have been either. Why this is even proceeding forward until much more further proper in depth review.

Electronic cigarettes are "personal vaporizers" - they are not connected in any way with tobacco products, do not contain tobacco nor utilize it, nor produce any form of combustion. Vapor is not smoke and is not considered smoke and does not generate smoke nor is it in any way similar to smoke.

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I'm completely disappointed that Personal Vaporizers and their Ejuice may be treated the same as regular cigarettes under the tobacco act. This is an absolute catastrophe to tobacco smoke harm reduction and a conflict in regulation practices of consumer products. Vapor is not Smoke. Ejuice is not Tobacco.

Current adult tobacco smokers should have at minimum the right to have and choose from a multiple of flavor choices to enhance the success rate of this harm reduction tool.

Please help adult Canadian tobacco smokers that want to switch and help support the thousands of current personal vaporizer users and Amend Bill 60. Stop the ban on flavored e-liquid. For Nova Scotians, for all Canadians.

Regards, Daniel MacDonald

Impact of Flavour Variability on Electronic Cigarette Use Experience: An Internet Survey
Konstantinos E. Farsalinos et al.

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The results of this survey indicate that flavors are marketed in order to satisfy the demand and needs of adult electronic cigarette users. They appear to contribute to both perceived pleasure and the effort to reduce cigarette consumption or quit smoking. Due to the fact that adoption of electronic cigarettes by youngsters is currently minimal, it seems that implementing regulatory restrictions to flavors could cause harm to current

vapers while no public health benefits would be observed in youngsters. Therefore, flavors variability should be maintained. Any potential future risk for youngsters being attracted to electronic cigarettes can be sufficiently minimized by strictly prohibiting electronic cigarette sales in this population group