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I would like to support the comments of Senator Hollie Hughes ("Ex-smoker senator now vaped crusader", December 31) regarding vaping as a smoking cessation choice.

I made the move from cigarettes to e-cigs, then, on a trip to Singapore a couple of years ago, I reverted to cigarettes as e-cigs are banned there. It reminded me of everything I disliked about tobacco smoking but the nicotine cravings beat me.

On returning to Australia, I returned to my e-cigarette with no trouble at all. It seems ludicrous and hypocritical to make the use of these smoking

alternatives more difficult on the basis that they may encourage smoking in young people.

Smokers and ex-smokers know that the most likely source of cigarettes for young people is those lying around at home which belong to the adults in their lives.

E-cigarettes are an effective means for adults to give up cigarettes. Why ban them on the chance that they may, just may, fall into the hands of the young?

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