

Smoking (Public Health) (Amendment) Bill 2005

COMMITTEE STAGE

Amendments to be moved by Hon. Andrew Cheng Kar-foo

Clause

Amendment Proposed

**17. Prohibition on selling or giving of tobacco products, etc.**

Section 15A is amended –  
by adding –

(1a) “ No person shall sell any cigarette, cigarette tobacco, cigar or pipe tobacco to any person in school uniform.”.

Repealing section 15B(1) and substituting –

“(1) Any person offering for sale, or promoting the sale, purchase, smoking or use of, cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, cigars or pipe tobacco shall place and keep in place in a prominent position at his premises or at the place of promotion a sign in English and Chinese to indicate that no cigarette, cigarette tobacco, cigar or pipe tobacco may be sold to any person under the age of 18 years or any person in school uniform or given to any person..”.

Section 15C is amended –

by adding –

“(3) It shall be a defence for the person charged under section 15A of selling any cigarette, cigarette tobacco, cigar or pipe tobacco to a person in school uniform to prove that at the time the offence is alleged to have been committed, he believed on reasonable grounds that such person was not in school uniform.”