

Dear Mr. Kwok Wai Keung,

My name is Anthony Mak and I have been a smoker for over 20 years.

I tried IQOS before which I know is called heat not burn tobacco. I think this is a very good product since it has no smell and no ash!

It does not give me any unpleasant smell when I get home.

My wife also encourages me to use this product instead of cigarettes, which brings no smell at home and my little daughter is willing to get near me.

I heard that the government is planning to ban this product in HK which I think does not make sense.

Why ban heat tobacco but not cigarette? I understand the risk of smoking completely but this is my choice to smoke. I think this is a freedom of choice issue and if you ban the heat tobacco, you are limiting my choice to choose for a potentially lower risk product for myself.

I wonder why the government did not consult the public and I would like to express my personal opinion in the public hearing occasion.

Yours sincerely

Mak Wai Ho Anthony