1. The Tobacco and Other Smoking Products (Smoke-Free Places) Amendment Bill 2015 amends the *Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act 1998* to:
   * create more smoke-free public places across Queensland
   * prohibit the sale of smoking products from temporary retail outlets
   * make minor and technical amendments to clarify or strengthen Queensland’s tobacco laws.
2. The objective of the Bill is to strengthen existing legislation by extending smoking bans to all outdoor pedestrian malls, public transport waiting points, public swimming pool facilities, skate parks, sports grounds during underage organised sporting events, approved early childhood education and care services, and private and public residential aged care facilities.
3. In addition, the Bill will provide for the areas in which it is permissible to smoke to be reduced at national parks, by enabling smoking bans to be applied to prescribed national parks or parts thereof. The amendments will also provide for outdoor pedestrian precincts around State government buildings in Queensland to be identified and smoking bans put in place through regulation.
4. The Bill will empower local governments to make laws banning smoking at any public place not already covered by State smoking bans.
5. Other amendments would prohibit the sale of smoking products from temporary retail outlets, such as pop-up stalls popular at youth festivals.
6. Cabinet approved the introduction of the Tobacco and Other Smoking Products (Smoke-Free Places) Amendment Bill 2015 into the Legislative Assembly.
7. *Attachments*
   * [Tobacco and Other Smoking Products (Smoke-Free Places) Amendment Bill 2015](Attachments/Bill.PDF)
   * [Explanatory Notes](Attachments/ExNotes.PDF)