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Dear Mr Middleton

Thank you for your correspondence of 27 February 2017 containing publications about new tobacco products, including e-cigarettes.

You may be interested to know that 'heat not burn' tobacco products cannot be legally sold in New Zealand. You can find more information on the Ministry of Health website (www.health.govt.nz) by searching 'heat not burn'.

No decisions have yet been made about the regulation of e-cigarettes in New Zealand due to the extensive consultation process and other Government priorities. Options for the regulation of e-cigarettes remain under consideration, and I expect that decisions will be made in the first half of 2017. You can find out the latest information about this process on the Ministry website by searching for 'e-cigarettes'.

Thank you for writing.

Yours sincerely

Hon Nicky Wagner
Associate Minister of Health