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Increasing the Tobacco Seller's Licence Fee

Call for submissions

The Department of Health and Human Services is inviting public comment on the draft *Public Health (Tobacco Seller's Licence) Regulations 2009*. The regulations would increase the tobacco licence fee under sections 74B and 74F of the *Public Health Act 1997*, from 239 fee units to 478 fee units on 1 January 2017, and then to 717 fee units from 1 January 2018. A fee unit is currently \$1.53.

The fee increase will allow for appropriate recovery of the costs of licensing, including greater monitoring of retailers to prevent tobacco sales to children.

Comments are invited from interested individuals and businesses.

All submissions will be published on the Department's website unless marked 'confidential'. Anonymous submissions will not be accepted.

Consultation begins Saturday 29 October 2016 and **closes 5 pm Sunday 20 November 2016**.

A Regulatory Impact Statement and a copy of the draft regulation are available at [www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/publichealth/tobacco\\_control/tobacco\\_control\\_laws/licences\\_to\\_sell\\_tobacco](http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/publichealth/tobacco_control/tobacco_control_laws/licences_to_sell_tobacco)

Call Tobacco Control and Licensing on (03) 6166 0709 for more information or a copy of the draft.

Email written submissions to [tobaccosellerfee@dhhs.tas.gov.au](mailto:tobaccosellerfee@dhhs.tas.gov.au) or post to:

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