

Tobacco Products and Electronic Delivery Systems Control Bill



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About CANSA

A leader in the fight against cancer in SA since 1931, the **vision** of the Cancer Association of South Africa (CANSA), is to lead South Africa towards a cancer free society.

It's **mission** as a non-profit fighting cancer, is to enable research, educate the public and advocate for and support all people affected by cancer.



Overview of the Bill

- 🦠 This bill is a strong piece of legislation that closes loopholes and addresses aspects not covered by the current tobacco law, such as proper regulation of novel products including e-cigarettes





Electronic Tobacco Products



E-Cigarettes, Vaping Devices



Heated Tobacco Products

Combustible Tobacco Products



Cigarettes



Cigars/Cigarillos



Hookah



Pipe



Bidis



Roll-Your-Own

Non-Combustible Tobacco Products



Dissolvable Tobacco



Nicotine Pouch



Smokeless Tobacco



Snus

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Milestones since 2023:

- 🌿 The Bill was introduced in Parliament on May 31, 2023, coinciding with World No Tobacco Day.
- 🌿 The introduction was led by former Deputy Minister of Health Dr. S bongiseni Dhlomo, who is now the Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Health (PCOH).
- 🌿 In July 2023, the Bill was advertised for public comments by the PCOH
- 🌿 August 2023: PCOH announced that they will be visiting all 9 provinces to conduct Community Public Hearings

Community Public Hearings



Community Public Hearings



Current Status

- 🏛️ **Parliamentary Hearings:** The Bill is currently undergoing Parliamentary hearings which commenced on the March 19, 2025
- 🏛️ Wednesdays 10:00-13:00 (Zoom Meeting)

Next Steps

- 🌿 National Council of Provinces Hearings (NCOP): Following the completion of Parliamentary hearings, Provincial Public hearings will be scheduled to gather further input from stakeholders.
- 🌿 If the NCOP passes the Bill, it goes to the President for his assent and signature.
- 🌿 If the NCOP rejects or amends the Bill goes back to the National Assembly for reconsideration.
- 🌿 If the National Assembly (NA) accepts the amended Bill, it goes to the President for his assent.
- 🌿 If the NA rejects the NCOP amendments, the Bill goes to a Mediation Committee comprising of Members from NA and NCOP

Closing Remarks

- 🌿 “You can have a **thousand** problems in life until you have a health problem. Then you only have **one** problem.”
- 🌿 This Bill represents a significant step towards enhancing public health protection measures in South Africa





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