

<b>Project title:</b>	<b>Analysis of submissions to government inquiries and consultations about illicit tobacco trade</b>
<b>Hours of engagement &amp; delivery mode</b>	20-36 hours per week (4 weeks)  In person Herston Campus, Ground Level, Edith Cavell Building
<b>Description:</b>	Australia has experienced a rapid growth in illicit tobacco trade in the last 5-7 years, which threatens to slow or reverse progress in reducing smoking. It has also generated substantial international interest. This project is part of a larger case study of the Australian illicit tobacco market, and will focus on submissions to government inquiries and consultations on the topic. These submissions offer a rich source of data to understand the issue from multiple perspectives (health organisations, government agencies, law enforcement) and to study the narrative strategies used by industry actors to use the issue for lobbying purposes. The student will assist with identifying, cataloguing and preparing relevant materials for analysis.
<b>Expected learning outcomes and deliverables:</b>	The student will gain insight into government parliamentary policy-making and consultation processes regarding public health issues and skills in data collation for policy analysis. The student will be acknowledged in future publications arising from the research and depending on their interest, may have opportunity to continue involvement, such as part of a component of their course requirements (e.g., completion of a Masters project or dissertation on the topic).
<b>Suitable for:</b>	A student interested in public policy, commercial determinants of health, public health law, or criminal markets, would be ideal, but the project is suitable for students from a wide range of disciplinary backgrounds (both health and non-health related). The student will be expected to attend the research centre in person for the project. Students who cannot commit to attending for the minimum hours and at agreed times are respectively asked not to apply.
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