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Date	Title	Journalist	Page	Paper/Source	Summary
17 Jan 2005	Anti-smoking laws impact on gaming venues Gaming business goes up in smoke			Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) News	The Australian Hotels Association (AHA) is already claiming that the new smoking laws have had a negative impact on business. Daniel Hanna (AHA) "So far there's been a downturn in gaming areas, we're not seeing too much of an impact in nightclubs."
17 Jan 2005	Cigarettes taken in raid		16	Daily Telegraph	A Croydon Park service station had \$15,000 worth of cigarettes stolen.
18 Jan 2005	Gaming venues report sharp downturn in business Choking on smoke ban	Low Choy, H	7	Hobart Mercury	Tasmanian gaming machine venues and the Australian Hotels Association are already claiming that the new smoking laws have had a negative impact on business. Australian Hotels Association spokesman Daniel Hanna said it was too early to tell exactly how much business was down at Tasmania's gaming machine venues. "There are a lot of other factors in play at this time of year but, certainly, business is down. It varies from venue to venue how much," he said.
18 Jan 2005	Giving up on smoking	Andersen, J	10	Townsville Bulletin	Short snippet about Queensland Councils being unable to enforce the new tobacco control laws on Queensland beaches.
19 Jan 2005	Broken Hill Hospital brings in no smoking policy			Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) News	All areas of Broken Hill Hospital will be smokefree from March 1.
19 Jan 2005	A risky habit, no butts	Hinchliffe, M	C02	Courier-Mail	A call to ban smoking in cars. Invites public opinion.
19 Jan 2005	Smokers will be caught out	Viellaris, R	8	Courier-Mail	Queensland Health Officers will patrol the Gabba to ensure that no one smokes inside the grounds.
19 Jan 2005	Smoking ban `will kill trade'		21	Gold Coast Bulletin	Reports on Twin Towns concerns about loss of revenue when the first stage of smoking bans commences on July 1.
19 Jan 2005	New anti-smoking laws spark publicity		16	Logan West Leader	Reports on the Queensland government's educational program designed to inform the public about the new tobacco control laws.
20 Jan 2005	No ifs or butts at the Gabba, they're out		4	Courier-Mail	Reports on the smoking bans implemented at the Gabba cricket ground.

20 Jan 2005	Hope for smokers		25	Southern News	Story about smoking cessation methods.
21 Jan 2005	Smoke engulfs workers	Kelly, J	40	Herald-Sun	Reports on a Victorian Cancer Council report that found 32 per cent of indoor workers were not protected by total smoking bans.
21 Jan 2005	Castro to ban smoking		41	Herald-Sun	Short story about the Cuban government banning smoking in public places from February.
22 Jan 2005	Qld councils won't enforce new smoking bans			Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) News	Queensland's Councils are declining to participate as enforcers of the new antismoking laws.
22 Jan 2005	Smoking party		27	Gold Coast Bulletin	Reports that bar owners in New Zealand opposed to the new laws prohibiting smoking plan to form a political party and run in the New Zealand 2005 national election.
22 Jan 2005	Smoke signal warns shops about minors	Trenwith, C	19	Illawarra Mercury	Story about youth access and breaches of the minimum purchase age law. Illawarra Health warns retailers they will face fines of up to \$5500 if they are caught selling cigarettes to minors.
23 Jan 2005	Cigarette sales just keep on rising	Russell, M	28	Sun Herald	Reports on ACNielsen retail sale figures showing that more than \$3.5 billion worth of cigarettes were sold in supermarkets in financial year 2003/2004.
23 Jan 2005	'Quit' push hit by smoke and movies	Mark R; Moncrief, M	6	Sunday Age	Story touches on smoking in movies, retail sales of cigarettes in supermarkets and the Quit Campaign's 20 th anniversary.
23 Jan 2005	Outdoor smoke ban: butts to go from beaches	Haberfield, I; Papadakis, M	1	Sunday Herald Sun	Proposed reforms to the antismoking laws in Victoria include from mid 2007 include: Banning smoking on popular beaches. Near hospital entrances and other government buildings. At playgrounds. At entrances to non-residential buildings such as banks, shopping centres and offices. Outside the MCG and other major sports venues.
23 Jan 2005	Butt blight		8	Sunday Herald Sun	Short piece about cigarette butt pollution.
23 Jan 2005	MP's push to ban smoking in cars	Murray, D	7	Sunday Mail	Australian Democrats leader, Lyn Allison, calls for a ban on smoking in cars stating it would reduce bushfires, pollution, accidents and cancer.
23 Jan 2005	Smoke-free cars call		11	Sunday Mail	Australian Democrats leader, Lyn Allison, calls for a ban on smoking in cars stating it would reduce bushfires, pollution, accidents and cancer.

23 Jan 2005	Send smoke signals that greed is bad	Patterson, B	80	Sunday Mail	Opinion piece about the reports that the Vatican is seriously considering joining the campaign against smoking.
23 Jan 2005	Pubs reject smokes ban		42	Sunday Times (Perth)	Reports that bar owners in New Zealand opposed to the new laws prohibiting smoking plan to form a political party and run in the New Zealand 2005 national election.

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