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I wish to add my strong support for total smoking bans in bars and restaurants. I am appalled that the hospitality industry has chosen to ignore the health of their workforce. In Nelson where I live, The Heritage Inn has chosen to become completely smoke free, and they do not seem to be losing clientele. When the smoking restrictions were lifted the owner had their customers of Mike's Pub 'vote' and the overwhelming response was to be smoke free.

A disproportionate number of our children are working in the service industry - please act on their behalf and protect our most precious asset, the health of our youth.

Thank you.

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