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What organisation are you from?

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What do you think are the best value actions listed in the statement that are likely to help improve future air quality?

Action taken to reduce carcinogens

How would you build on or vary these actions?

Many air freshers and perfumes contain harmful chemicals even though in a low dose exposure to multiple products causes an accumulated affect that is harmful to people. Warning labels should be placed on such items. Air freshers in confined spaces should be banned like in toilets with no air flow, improvements to air flow quality by landlords or air ionisers should be installed instead. Beauty salons and hairdressers should be made to install carbon filtration systems to remove the chemicals they use from the air as they are hazards to people working there and also patrons. Opening the door for fresh air is not enough and impacts other shops. The chemicals used in such places needs to be exhausted out from the rooftop. air quality in such permises should be monitored by the council and tested in the lab randomly, non-compliance of the air quality should result in shutting down and fining beauty salons and hairdressers that do not maintain a healthy air quality. smoking should be banned 4meters away from all buildings, smoke usually goes into houses and shops when smoking too close. Smokers must refrain from impacting the air quality of others outside and also inside. Wood burners and fireplaces must be cleaned annually by law to reduce smoke. also in high density housing such wood burners should be banned. Councils should have the right to fine and order the removal of wood burners if multiple complaints occur from the same permises.

Do you have any suggestions for further actions?

Safety labels on air freshers and cosmetics containing known carcinogens Installation of carbon filtration exhaust in beauty salons and hairdressers with regular monitoring for compliance by council 4m ban on smokers near all buildings Ban on wood fires in high density areas Required regular maintenance of used wood fires/fireplaces at lease annually Compliance labels for inside furnishings to insure low VOC

Are there any air quality actions you believe should be avoided? Why?

No

Are there particular areas of air quality (either pollution sources or geographic regions) you think the government should target for improvement? Why?

Beauty industry is a hazard to all that use the products, the staff and the patrons. the government needs to ensure the environment of these places are free from all pollutants so they are safe to enter and work in. These businesses should not impact the air quality of surrounding businesses. Wood burners compliance and cleanliness Compliance to aim for low VOC products

Are you able to provide any data or information that will help government assess the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of air quality management actions?

yes

Do you have other suggestions on how to secure a clean air future?

information about known carcinogens that are used in the making of home furnishings, cleaning products, clothing and childrens toys Labels to indicate low VOC or high VOC products so consumers can make an informed choice in regards to the cghemical exposure they will have after purchasing a

product such as carpet