

# Tobacco in Australia

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### Relevant news and research

#### 17.5 Impact of tobacco control strategies on the Australian economy

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*17.5.1 Economic impact of advertising bans in the media*

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