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# Dirty Ashtray Award

National Tobacco Control Scoreboard 2019

## Results

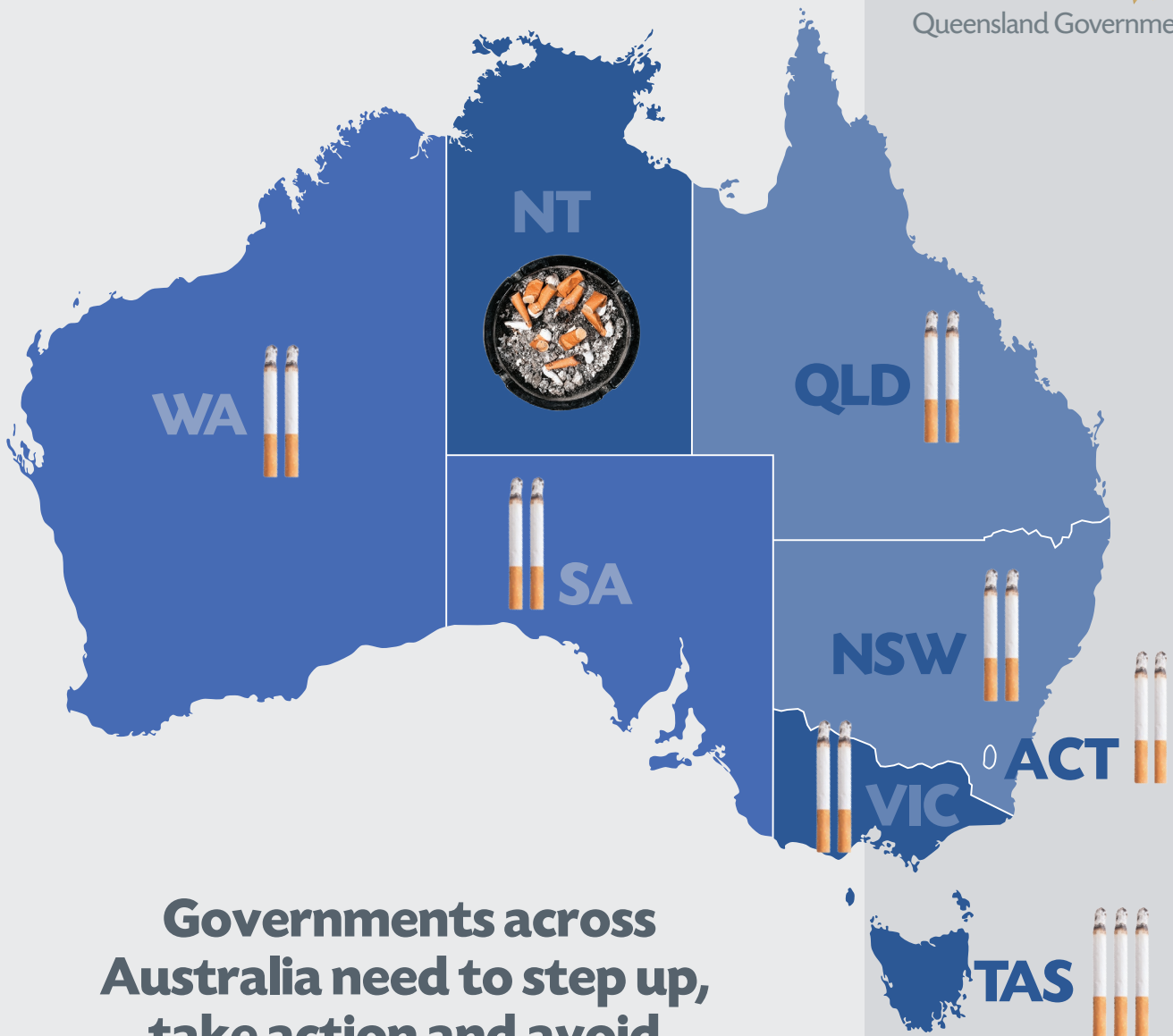
### Dirty Ashtray Award:

Northern Territory Government

### Winner Award:



Queensland Government



**Governments across Australia need to step up, take action and avoid complacency.**



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## **AMA and ACOSH are calling on Australian Governments to implement these recommendations:**

- 1** Allocate adequate funding from tobacco tax revenue (predicted to be \$17 billion in 2019/2020) to ensure strong media campaigns at evidence-based levels.
- 2** Prohibit all remaining forms of tobacco marketing and promotion and legislate to keep up with innovative tobacco industry strategies.
- 3** Tobacco product regulation to prohibit flavours and decrease the palatability of tobacco products.
- 4** Best practice cessation interventions and support in all health care settings.
- 5** Comprehensive action, including legislation, in line with Article 5.3 of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) to protect public health policy from direct and indirect tobacco industry interference, and to prohibit tobacco industry political donations.
- 6** Positive retail licensing schemes for all jurisdictions.
- 7** Ensure consistent funding for programs that will decrease smoking among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and other groups with a high prevalence of smoking; and ensure further protection for the community from the harms of second-hand smoke.