

HERALD NEWS

Butts more of again for us

A NEW survey has given the nation another reason to malign smokers – they are to blame for most of Australia's litter.

The Keep Australia Beautiful national litter index found cigarette butts as the most common litter in 2009-10.

The national survey found the most litter per 1000 square metres in Tasmania, and the least in Victoria.

Keep Australia Beautiful chairman Don Chambers said butts had become a bigger problem since smokers were forced outdoors.