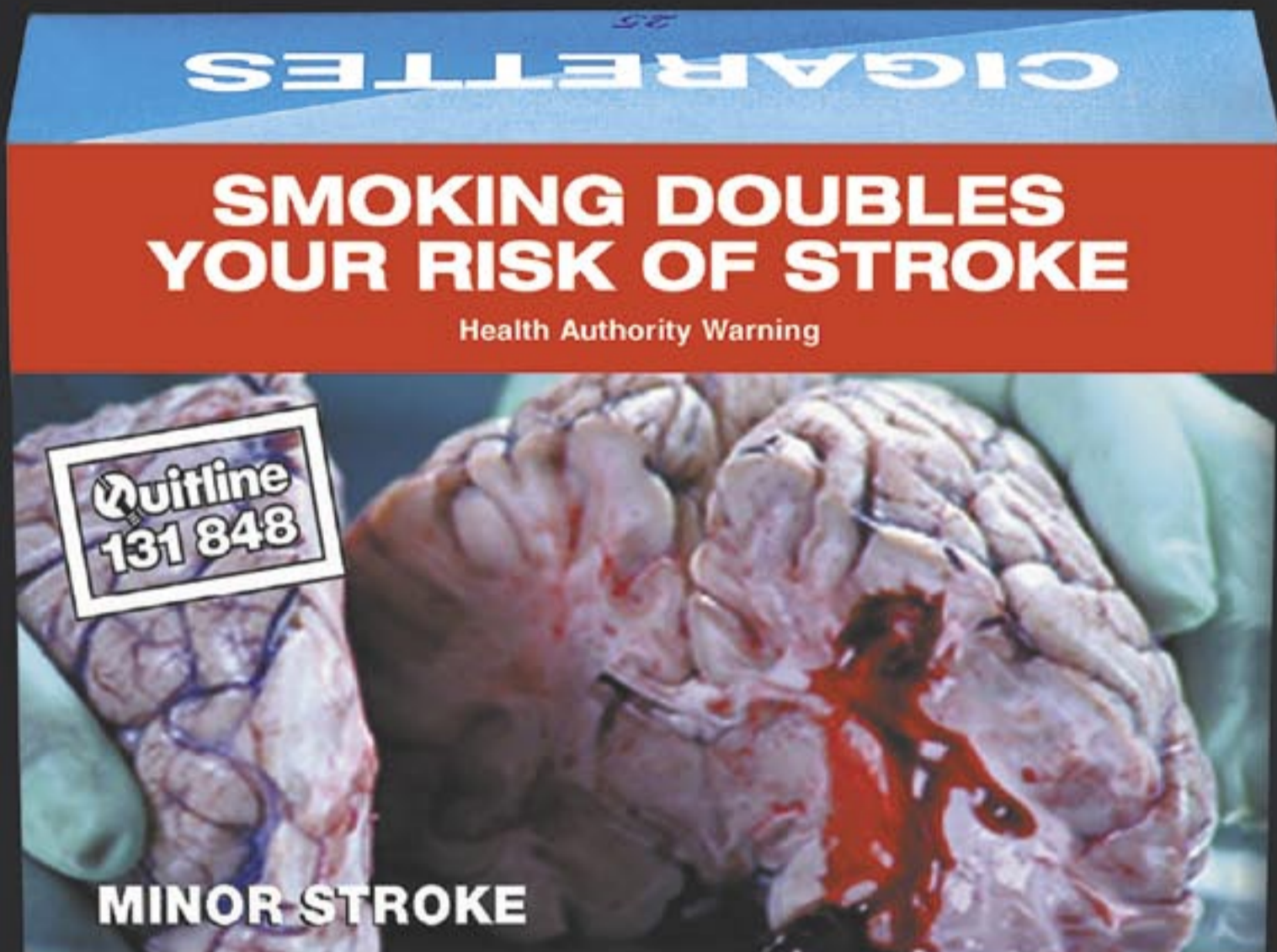


# The effects of smoking are now plainer to see



## MINOR STROKE

Smoking narrows the arteries to your brain, causing them to become blocked. This causes a stroke that can result in permanent paralysis, inability to speak, disability or death.

You CAN quit smoking. Call Quitline 131 848, talk to your doctor or pharmacist, or visit [www.quitnow.info.au](http://www.quitnow.info.au)

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