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Chair Health and Social Services  
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*Dear Mark,*

You will be aware that the Government had intended to debate the Smoke-Free Premises (Amendment)(Wales) Regulations 2012 on 16th October. However, there remains a level of concern about this issue amongst some Assembly Members and as a result I have concluded that there is merit in further consideration of the evidence. The debate has therefore been postponed and I am inviting you as Chair of the Health and Social Services Committee to meet in joint-session with the Enterprise and Business Committee in order to take evidence from all interested parties on this matter and to produce a single report on the conclusions of the joint Committee.

Clearly, this will impact upon the work programmes of both Committees but given the interest in this matter, I hope you will be able to give it your earliest consideration.

I am writing to Nick Ramsay in the same terms.

*Best wishes,*

*Jane*

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