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## Sub Committees on The Smoke-free Premises etc. (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012

Response from Emma Horan

Hi there

I very strongly would like to put forward my view that an exemption would be a retrograde and highly disappointing step. The smoking ban and the leadership Wales has shown on this issue is something for which we should be proud.

Please, please safeguard the legislation and continue to show leadership. This is a massive public health challenge. In my own county (Denbighshire), worryingly high low birth weights in certain wards is linked to smoking. The dangers are real and present. Exemptions such as this could set a worrying precedent. The TV/film industry, if it really needed to, could 'fake it'.

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