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Dear Ministers

**Enterprise & Business Sub-Committee on the Smoke-free Premises etc
(Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012**

The Enterprise and Business Committee yesterday formally noted your letter of 14 May concerning the Welsh Government's intention not to seek an amendment to the Smoke Free Premises Regulations.

The Committee expressed concern that significant time and resources have been spent on scrutinising these legislative proposals, and that the Welsh Government has concluded that it will not proceed with this legislation in advance of the sub-Committees completing their scrutiny work.

It was agreed that I would write to you to seek a more detailed explanation of the rationale for the Welsh Government's decision-making process in this case, and the substantive reasons for the decision not to proceed. I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

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