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By email to: [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your correspondence of 3 September about legislation on smoking. I apologise for the delay in replying.

As you will be aware, the Government is required, under Article 5.3 of the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, to protect public policy from the commercial and other vested interests of tobacco companies. The Department will therefore not be responding to the issues you have raised and will be publishing both this reply and your correspondence.

Yours sincerely,

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ANDREW GWYNNE