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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your correspondence of 19 February to the Prime Minister about the Smokefree Generation. Your email has been forwarded to this Department for reply. I apologise for the delay in replying.

As you will be aware, the UK 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. As such, we will not be responding to the issues you have raised in your correspondence and will be publishing both this and your correspondence.

I hope this reply is helpful.

Best wishes,

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THE RT HON DAME ANDREA LEADSOM DBE MP