



## Committee for Health, Social Services & Public Safety

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Dear Jonathan

At its meeting on 13 January 2016, the Committee for Health, Social Services and Public Safety considered the Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.

In relation to the Department's proposed new part, *Part 2: Smoking in a Private Vehicle*, the Committee agreed to ask the Department for: (1) clarity on the role of councils in relation to enforcement and their capacity to enforce; and (ii) views on whether the PSNI would be a more appropriate enforcement authority.

I would appreciate a response before **noon on Tuesday 19 January 2016** for consideration at the Committee meeting on 20 January 2016.

Yours sincerely

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