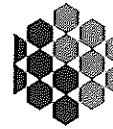


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Dear

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE HEALTH (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS)
BILL**

I wish to inform you and your colleagues on the Health Committee that I have written to seek Executive agreement to two amendments to the Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill. The amendments provide my Department with regulation-making powers in relation to: restrictions around smoking in private vehicles when children are present; and extending certain provisions in the Tobacco Retailers Act (NI) 2014 to allow them to apply to retailers of e-cigarettes.

You will have received copies of both draft amendments through previous correspondence. Subject to Executive agreement, I intend to table these amendments at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely

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