

**Y Pwyllgor Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol
Health and Social Care Committee**

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William Powell AM

Chair, Petitions Committee

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Dear William,

P-04-601 Proposed Ban on the Use of E-Cigarettes in Public Places

Thank you for your letter relating to the above subject, received on 22 April 2015.

You will be aware that the Welsh Government's consultation on the Public Health White Paper asked whether electronic cigarettes should be banned in enclosed and substantially enclosed public and work places. It is anticipated the Welsh Government will introduce a Public Health Bill before the summer recess which may propose primary legislation to implement such a ban.

In response to your letter, subject to the proposed Public Health Bill being referred to the Committee for consideration, and subject to such a ban on the use of electronic cigarettes being proposed in the Bill, the Committee will consider the petition as part of its scrutiny of that Bill.

Yours sincerely,

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