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I appreciate that I have missed the 12th Jan deadline for submission of responses to the above consultation. However I do not wish to respond to specific details in the consultation but rather to make a wider point.

The fact is that Public Health interfaces/overlaps with Environmental Health but also with Health & Safety and with Pollution Control/Environmental Protection. In all these areas an objective of the law is to prevent or minimise harm to humans and their environment. Planning & development control also plays an important interfacing role. I would simply make the plea that the Scottish Executive takes this opportunity to consider even greater reform (rationalisation/simplification) of the whole legal framework. Not only could this lead to a more holistic and effective long term sustainable impact on public health but it also offers the potential to reduce the significant historically accumulated burden on both the regulators and the regulated.

#### Respondent information

My contact details are given below

I am responding as an individual

I do agree to my response, name & address being made available to the public

I am content for the Scottish Executive to contact me

yours sincerely

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