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Subject: Arbroath Branch Royal British Legion Scotland Answers to Smoking, Health and Social Care(Scotland) Act 2005

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Dear Sir

I refer to your questionnaire dated 10 March 2005 and my response to Annex B, is as follows:

Regulation 1

Answer to Q1. As it affects the Branch, clear and concise.

Regulation 2

Answer to Q2: If Option 2 to the RIA is implemented, then there should be no requirement to display a sign. That said I believe that initially it may be necessary to display "No Smoking" signs but they should not be too obtrusive.

Regulation 3.

Answer to Q3: No comment

Regulation 4.

Answer to Q4: No comment but the enforcement of the ban and subsequent fine will be difficult and must not fall on the premises owner.

Regulation 5.

Answer to Q5: No comment.

Answer to Q6: Do Club Premises include Officers/Sergeant Messes in the Military? The definition could include those premises but may be considered a grey area as they are essentially homes for the occupants.

Answer to Q7: It is reasonable to accept the needs of the residents in Adult Care Homes especially the smokers. To that end, they should be given a specific area/room where smoking is allowed but must meet certain clean air requirements, laid down in the Act. That would ensure that those responsible for the Homes must install the appropriate air cleaner. Staff should not be allowed to use the smoke room, it should be for the use of Residents only.

Answer to Q8:As above in Q7.

Answer to Q9: All hotel, guest houses and B&B bedrooms should be included in Option 2 as residual ETS and smell affects the adjacent rooms.

Answer to Q10: If Designated Police Rooms have been included, then surely other emergency services, Armed Forces should have the opportunity to designate an area for smoking.

This questionnaire is being sent on behalf of the Arbroath Branch Royal British Legion Scotland. Questions 7-10 are my personal response.

The above response may be made available to the public if necessary.

The Executive may contact me if necessary at the above Email address or at the following address

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