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Dear Mr Inkster,

Thank you for your letter to the Department of Health dated 25 March 2013 regarding the report that Philip Morris Ltd commissioned from Mr Rupert Darwall in connection to the *Consultation on Standardised Packaging of Tobacco Products*. On receipt, Mr Darwall's report was passed directly to the Department's Tobacco Programme. I can confirm that, to date, no policy decisions have been made about tobacco packaging.

I note that you say in your letter that you have 'taken the liberty of distributing this response to the other members of the Working Group'. I am unsure which working group you are referring to, and so I have not been able to copy this response to the same recipients. If you would be willing to provide more information about the working group you refer to, I would be happy to provide a copy of this reply.

I appreciate that you have taken the time to write again, and to highlight what you consider to be the key points in Mr Darwall's report.

Yours sincerely,

Tobacco Programme Manager