

## **Smoking Prohibition (Children in Motor Vehicles) (Scotland)**

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If I were to light up a cigarette I'd bought using my own money, in my own car, in my own time, then what exact role would the state have in this? I need enlightened...does this proposed legislation imply that I no longer have any areas of my life where the state cannot intrude? Have we reached '1984'?

Already we can't smoke in pubs, offices, stations, trains etc...but our own car?!

The boundary lines between the individual and the state are being blurred in Scotland – and the worst of all is the dreadful, ghastly, Named Person legislation...but this isn't far off.

Also at what stage does our 'free at point of access without strings attached' NHS start profiling...which is what this is about of course. If we cannot afford all the treatment available (and we can't) then choices will be made...so why not be honest and start demanding patients lose weight, jog, eat properly etc? Why pretend that you're NOT profiling while using draconian legislation to enforce lifestyle shifts?

I'm a non smoker by the way.

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