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Dear sir,

I write in the real hope that I can add some consideration to your review of the effectiveness of the **Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Act 2002**.

Scotland is rich in its glorious wildlife and scenery. Tourists come to see our delights whilst boosting the economy and learning about our countryside. This is important. Why therefore are we bending over for the savages who advocate ripping a wild animal from limb to limb in the name of pest control to the detriment of everything good that our nation holds?!

Much **less protection** is given to wildlife than the Hunting Act provides. In fact, the act has had so little effect on the lives of hunters in Scotland that this was the Scottish Countryside Alliance's statement on its ten year anniversary:

*'you could be forgiven for thinking little has changed during the course of time'*

The weaker hunting legislation in Scotland is abhorrent and the above quote is an embarrassing situation for any resident to address, either with fellow countrymen or internationals

Please consider the inhumanity of the acts of these hunters who seem to revel in the torture and often slow death of animals they are all too keen to label as 'pests'. Laws need to be clearer and punishment stronger to stop this antiquated act.

Kind regards,

Nicola Beaumont

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