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Dear Lord Bonomy

We as farmers of 1200 acres of arable/livestock land with woodlands rely on a pack of hounds to flush foxes from covers to be shot under strict protocols under Scottish Law.

We are totally opposed to lamping due increased risk of wounding foxes and would lead to the uncontrolled use of guns on our land. Two hounds would be totally impractical to flush foxes out of woodlands given the size and scale of some the forestry in this area.

We keep a balance of wildlife without eliminating a healthy fox population. The fox in turn fulfill its role in controlling the mole and rabbit population.

We are privileged to be guardians of our land and when the hunt meets, it gives us pleasure that the supporters both mounted and on foot can enjoy and share our land. In additionally it serves as a nursery of many equestrian sports such as National Hunt Racing and Eventing.

Yours

Sincerely

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