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Dear Lord Bonomy,

Review of the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland ) Act 2002

As a supporter of Lanarkshire and Renfrewshire Foxhounds I would submit that the most effective method of controlling the fox population is by using a full pack of hounds to flush out and drive the fox towards the waiting guns. In my opinion using a full pack of hounds rather than a small number of hounds ensures that the time between being flushed out and shot is greatly reduced.

Since the introduction of the Act which I believe works extremely well, we have effectively dealt with control of foxes, they are no longer subjected to a potentially long chase and are dispatched by our guns quickly, thus ensuring that the hunted fox does not suffer unnecessary stress.

Yours sincerely



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