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I understand that you are about to conduct a review on the need to protect wild animals. So far as the control of foxes is concerned it is my view and of many others that I know, that the best way to control foxes is with a pack of hounds. In this way the old and diseased foxes are disposed of rather than the young. Driving foxes to guns is both dangerous and inhumane. Foxes will be wounded escape and die later in agony. Guns may not use the right calibre of shot and could shoot other animals. This is not an option that should be considered.

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