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To whom it may concern..

After some 15 years working as a gamekeeper & in hunt service, North & South of the border, I fully understand the benefits to land management that the current laws allow through the use of dogs in the control of vermin.

I do feel the 2002 act was as a whole detrimental to the general health of the fox population as a whole, but I shall refrain from going there..

Any change or tightening of the current act would be extremely detrimental to those that manage the countryside, for the many reasons Youve no doubt read over & over again. Those that push for tightening of the law, I feel, have a minimal understanding of the countryside, seeing it from a very much one sided view.

I appeal to you to leave the bill as is, for the benifit of those that make the countryside what it is today..

Yours

Alistair Mcewan

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