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Dear Lord Bonomy,

I am writing to submit my opinion to the review of Scottish Hunting Laws.

I understand that Scottish hunting laws are weaker than those in the rest of the UK and that hunters north of the border can use any number of hounds to flush foxes to waiting guns, and go underground to “flush out” foxes. It seems ridiculous that these laws are different to those in England and Wales. Animals don’t understand the concept of borders. They have no idea they will be less likely to be torn apart by a pack of hounds on one side of it than the other.

I truly believe that I have a duty as an animal lover to try and ensure that foxes, rabbits, hare, mink and deer are, at the very least, as protected from harm at the hands of hunters in Scotland as they are in England and Wales by writing and voicing my concerns to you. I wish to see Scottish Hunting Laws tightened and hope in the future to see a total ban on hunting with hounds in Scotland. I believe that the SNP must finish what they started last July when they stood up for wildlife. **We must not tolerate bloodsports in the 21st Century.**

Yours sincerely,  
Ceri Taylor

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