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Dear Lord Bonomy,

Last year I was completely outraged at attempts by David Cameron to weaken the Hunting Act and now I find myself equally as outraged by the blatant exploitation of the PWMA and am writing to you to urge you to help strengthen this important act.

I understand that many hunters in Scotland are blatant about the fact that the exemptions in the PWMA are allowing them to carry on hunting as if the act didn't exist. The Buccleuch Hunt website states that "all Scottish packs use the exemption allowing foxes to be flushed to guns." It is therefore no wonder the Scottish Countryside Alliance stated on the ten year anniversary of the PMWA coming into force that "you could be forgiven for thinking little has changed during the course of time".

I strongly believe that it is time that something was done by law-makers to ensure that exemptions can no longer be exploited and that the wildlife of Scotland is properly protected once and for all. Hunters have been getting away with continuing their blood sports despite legislation being in place and it is high time that this direct and arrogant contravention of the law ends.

Quite frankly I am appalled that this is even being debated in the 21st century as the majority of people in the UK find hunting absolutely abhorrent and are strongly opposed to it. For the majority of the UK seeing an animal being hunted to the point of exhaustion and then being ripped apart for "fun" would be an horrific and upsetting experience and it clearly no longer morally or ethically acceptable to do this. Despite tired and unproven excuses such as "wildlife management" and "pest-control" it is quite clear that it is simply the kill that hunters like and they are not doing it for any altruistic reason but simply because they enjoy watching our wildlife be killed.

I plead with you to consider the opposition and utter disgust that the majority of Scotland have for hunting when reviewing the hunting law and that rather than allow this exploitation to continue that you help strengthen the PWMA and end all loopholes.

Please do the right thing and save the Scottish wildlife for us and future generations to enjoy. Myself and the animals that you will help save by doing this will thank you from the bottom of our hearts if you help to make this happen.

Thank you for your time.

Yours sincerely,

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