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Dear Lord Bonomy,

I am writing with concern that certain vested interests (LACS etc) have called into question the efficacy of the current fox control legislation in Scotland.

As Berwickshires' largest sheep farmer (3500 ewes) I require all fox control methods to be at my disposal. Foxes are shot on this farm with and without the help of a pack of fox hounds.

Foxes that evade the guns when flushed by hounds are dispersed over a much wider area. These foxes are in turn much more vulnerable to lamping as they are unfamiliar with their new surroundings.

Selective evidence edited carefully by the afore mentioned vested interests, purports to show no guns in place when packs of hounds are used to flush out foxes. In my experience, on this farm, the guns are always experienced, well sited and effective and I can see no reason at all to change this sensible, workable and effective piece of legislation.

Your's Faithfully James Dobie.

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