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From: Jan Scott [REDACTED]]
Sent: 30 March 2016 15:46
To: SG Communications
Subject: The Hunting Act

Dear Sir.

I am writing to you with reference to the above act which Lord Bonomy is reviewing.

May I plead with you to leave this alone & allow country people to dispose of vermin as they so wish.

The damage that foxes & badgers do to our farm animals is appalling. They kill our sheep, lambs, hens & leave half eaten carcasses on the field.

I have seen evidence of fox kills, which can decimate our numbers during lambing & need controlled. They wiped out all our hens one night & left them lying, so they weren't even hungry.

Hunting is a popular pastime in the Borders, employing many subsidiary businesses, with people from all walks of life, enjoying riding in the countryside. Landowners tolerate this, because they know that foxes need controlled.

If shot with guns, there are many injured foxes that need flushed out & put out of their misery.

There is a flourishing social life that goes with these clubs, which is very important in the countryside.

I do hope you will use parliamentary time for much more important issues.

Jan Scott.

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