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The review of the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Act 2002

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This review is needed to investigate the operation of and to update the Act in keeping with the modern age; fit for the 21st Century,

To, - provide a sufficient level of protection for wild mammals, with penalties including penal penalties and fiscal retribution that actually has an effect in combating what is often criminal, profitable, organised activity.

Rather than allowing 'effective and humane control' of animals, it should investigate alternative means of combating issues and conflicts; i.e. non-lethal.

Many antiquated methods of catching, restraining and killing wild animals remain in place; these must be eradicated, snares, poisons and various kinds of live bating need be targeted and stopped.

The scope of the review has already been drastically restricted, making the review woefully inadequate and fails Scottish wild animals; a missed opportunity. Another example of this government bowing to commercial and political pressures.

In a personal message to Lord Bonomy, please ensure that the Spirit of the Protection of Wild Animals (Scotland) 2002 is upheld and fortified where needed, bring the Act into date with modern thinking and reflect the movement away from a killing and more killing 'blinkerred' mentality to one of alternative means, live and let live.

Hunting is an outdated activity, one, which should be, consigned to the history books. The only hunting allowed should be drag hunting. The use of hounds must be more carefully regulated, fewer hounds and muzzled during any potential 'flushing'.

A personal submission by Mark Carter and can be made public



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