To whom it may concern,

As a large scale sheep farmer residing in the Scottish Borders I thought it imperative we too should submit our views to you in connection with the Bonomy Review.

With lambing time fast approaching there couldn't be a more suitable time for us to 'air our views' with regards to supporting fox hunting and gun law.

With only five ewes lambed so far we already have a lamb missing and one newborn with its head eaten off by the fox. Perhaps a lady or gentleman with authority within your organisation would like to spend an hour or two with us and witness this catastrophic scene.

Hounds in a group are the only way of locating and flushing a fox to a gun, reaching places that we can't locate and access. Only two hounds wouldn't be enough.....this exercise has after all been tried and failed.

In the event of hunting being banned we fear this may lead to unqualified ,inexperienced

groups of people with unregistered canines carrying out illegal activities, which no farmer would authorise . This in turn may lead to the law being broken on many accounts.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T W Edgar,

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