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Rt. Hon. Lord Iain Bonomy,
Review of the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Act 2002,
Wildlife Management Team,
Natural Resources Division,
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Dear Lord Bonomy,

I am writing to you regarding the above consultation to urge you to ensure that the spirit of the Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Act 2002 is upheld and enforced with the killing of foxes and other mammals by packs of dogs being properly banned in Scotland.

I am asking you to:

1. Please ban the use of hounds to deliberately chase wild mammals and allow only drag hunting in Scotland. It makes sense to bring Scottish law in line with England & Wales on wild life protection.
- 2: Restrict the number of hounds which can be used to flush out foxes to a maximum of two.
- 3: Make it compulsory for hounds to be fitted with suitable muzzles when being used to flush out foxes. I've seen severe facial injuries on terries in England used to flush. It makes sense to protect all animals concerned.

Yours sincerely
Mrs P Watson-Smith

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