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Dear Lord Bonomy

I wish to express my support for the above mentioned act. As a relative newcomer , hunting has opened up countryside that previously I couldn't have imagined riding over. This revolution allows me to school and exercise horses in an ideal environment during the winter months, in preparation for summer eventing. I continue to be amazed at the broad cross section of people associated with hunting and the common passion that we all have for traditional country pursuits. With Reference to ("the Act") my main observation is that deploying a pack of dogs to flush the fox to guns is effective . It is my opinion that restricting dog numbers for this purpose would prove ineffective for fox control. Scottish hunting activities are transparent with hunts accountable for their actions. I am unaware of public demand to amend current protocol and trust this review will support the current format.

Yours Sincerely
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