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To: 2002 Act Review

Subject: Protection of Wild Mammals (Scotland) Act 2002

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I am totally against hunting animals with dogs.

The current legislation seem totally inadequate and I agree that the following changes could make it more workable:

Altering the wording of the Act from "deliberately" to "intentionally or recklessly" would make it easier to police.

Other amendments which would make a real impact on hunters' behaviour and the prosecution and conviction rates, would be for the requirement of only one witness as evidence, or if mounted fox hunts muzzled the hounds, or by going even further and banning the use of horses for those participating in fox hunting.

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