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To Lord Bonomy,

It is 14 years since the legislation was passed and it seems strange that a review of the Scottish legislation has been set up only now, just months after the SNP threatened to vote in the House of Commons against an amendment to the English & Welsh legislation to bring it into line with Scotland.

That said, those pushing for a change in the legislation are justifying their stance on the grounds that there have been no successful prosecutions involving illegal hunting in Scotland. Surely this could also indicate that the legislation is satisfactory and these are grounds for not making any changes.

Furthermore, any proposed change in wording is in danger of making criminals out of ordinary dog walkers which could only lead to the discrediting of this legislation

Your sincerely

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