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Hello,

I know I have missed the deadline, but I have only just become aware of the review and really felt compelled to speak. Hunting with hounds is a truly barbaric activity and we should take this opportunity to ensure that hunts cannot continue to engage in it by using loopholes or just simply ignoring the law because they will know get away with it. This sends a terrible message to the rest of society.

Scotland can really lead the way on this important animal welfare issue, as was the original intention. Please do not miss this historic opportunity to protect our beautiful wildlife from the worst kind of abuse. The hunting minority may be very vocal, but polls consistently show that 80% of the UK population think hunting should go the way of slavery, cock fighting and bear baiting.

Many thanks,

Astrid Clifford

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