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Preservation of the Hunting Act 2004

I am being contacted by daily by an increasing number of constituents expressing their concerns that the Government is considering a motion to repeal the Hunting Act 2004.

Before you consider putting forward a motion, I urge you to consider that popular support backs the ban on fox and other forms of hunting. Furthermore there is no evidence that fox population has increased since the ban has been enforced.

Repealing the law on what I consider to be a cruel and unnecessary activity would undermine public confidence and greatly disappoint many of my constituents.

I would be grateful for your comments on the issue raised, so that I can respond fully to my constituent's concerns.

Best wishes,

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