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Liz

UK action on seal slaughter

I am being contacted daily by an increasing number of constituents expressing concern at the rate of seals being slaughtered in the UK.

It is my understanding that many species of seal are being hunted regularly despite protection set out with strict conditions under existing EU legislation including the Habitats Directive.

My constituents would like to know what steps you are considering to ensure an effective ban on seal killing.

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

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard'.

Richard Burden MP
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