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16th March 2012

From Lord Taylor of Holbeach
Parliamentary Under-Secretary

Dear Mr. Stewart

Thank you for your letter of 2 February 2012 – I apologise for the delay in replying. However, I'm pleased to inform you that the full report to which you refer in your letter is now available on the Defra website here:

<http://randd.defra.gov.uk/Default.aspx?Menu=Menu&Module=More&Location=None&ProjectID=14689&FromSearch=Y&Publisher=1&SearchText=wm0315&SortString=ProjectCode&SortOrder=Asc&Paging=10#Description>

As set out in a Written Ministerial Statement published today, I wish to allow stakeholders time to consider the report's findings in detail and will discuss possible ways forward with them before making any decisions.

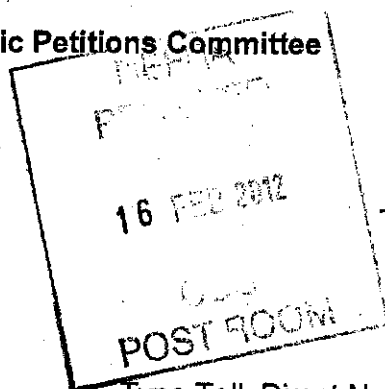

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2 February 2012

Dear *Dean Lord Taylor*

Defra research into snaring

I refer to my letter of 2 November 2011 and your response of 30 November 2011. Your letter advised that you were committed to publishing a full report and expected to do so during 2011. As we are now in February I would be grateful if you would update me on when you expect this report to be available.

As you know, the Public Petitions Committee of the Scottish Parliament is presently considering a petition which seeks a ban on the manufacture, sale, possession and use of all snares. The Committee is very interested in having sight of the Defra report to assist it in its deliberations.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

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