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4 June 2024

By email only

Dear Donna,

Petition PE1490: Control of wild goose numbers

I am writing in relation to the [above petition](#), lodged in the name of former Chief Executive of Scottish Crofting Federation (SCF), Patrick Krause on behalf of the organisation.

The Committee last considered the petition at its meeting on 9 November 2022, when it agreed to await the publication of NatureScot's [review of National Goose Policy Framework In Scotland](#) before determining how best to proceed with the petition.

The Committee considered the review at its meeting on 29 May 2024 when it considered its next steps on the petition. Members agreed to await the publication of the delivery plan accompanying the review, which is expected to be published later this year, with a view to taking further evidence at that point.

In the meantime, the Committee also agreed to write to SCF to ask if you had any comments to make on the review document and recommendations. We will write to you again when the delivery plan is published for your more detailed comments on that.

On behalf of the Committee, I would welcome a response by 3 September 2024.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Finlay Carson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Finlay Carson MSP
Convener
Rural Affairs and Islands Committee