Local Government and Regeneration Committee  
Stage 1 scrutiny of the High Hedges (Scotland) Bill  
December 2012

SUBMISSION FROM MR. PEDRO GAJARDO AND MRS. EVELYN LOVE-GAJARDO

1. We, Pedro Gajardo and Evelyn Love-Gajardo, own our property at . We have been living there for over eight years.

2. Since we moved in, we have been asking our neighbour of , to have her hedge cut. Unfortunately has not done anything about it; her hedge now measures at least 3.75 metres from the ground and continues to grow. As a result, the sunlight is blocked from our garden by this high hedge and we are denied this domestic right and enjoyment. The hedge blocks light to the garden, so plants are denied light, washing does not dry and the paving stones are damp for days after rain. We have to have our kitchen light on most of the day in winter due to lack of light. Please see our photographs showing the hedges in question.

3. Consequently, we are full agreement with the terms of the bill, as set out in the consultation document and feel that it is justified provide you with our evidence to help this Bill to become Law.

Note: Photographs of a private property were provided with the submission, but are not reproduced online.