Written submission from Anonymous

As a member of the Scottish public, I am responding to the bill.

I am not a landowner and indeed own no land at all, but I am extremely protective of the Scottish environment and actively enjoy it.

I request that landowners be allowed to continue to maintain and manage all of this environment in the way that they have been doing for some time.

Of course they should be proven to look after their land and manage it fairly.

I do not wish for the (responsible) landowners to lose any land or property by compulsory purchase by the public or government.

I do not believe that the public are necessarily skilled in the ways of land management. I suspect that dividing up the land could be a destructive thing to do, environment-wise.

I support however the purchase of houses by tenant farmers and keepers etc., who work the land and maintain / protect the environment to the benefit of all of us.

I also like the idea of the tenant farming commissioner.

I believe there are more than enough hiking access paths in the countryside, which need occasional maintenance, but no upgrade.

I support deer management and appropriate culling (which brings money into the estates...a good thing!)

I believe the wilds and beautiful countryside of Scotland should NOT be 'built over' or owned by many people for 'sustainable development', but protected and enjoyed as it is.

Please let landowners keep their land and manage it.