Written submission from Sandra Reid

This letter is in response to the opportunity to comment on the "Land Reform (Scotland) Bill - call to give evidence".

My comments are in regard to the section "Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 2003".

Farmers who have tenancies under the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act 1991 or earlier legislation should have first refusal on buying their farm when the landlord wants to sell.

Farmers should have the right to diversify.

Farmers rights should be strengthened to improve tenants’ right to compensation at the end of their tenancy for improvements they have made.