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Dear Roseanna,

Petition PE1490 on the control of wild goose numbers

Petition [PE1490](#), from Patrick Krause on behalf of the Scottish Crofting Federation, was previously considered in Session 4 by the Rural Affairs, Climate Change and Environment Committee. It recommended that its successor committee continue to scrutinise the petition by examining the outcomes of the review of wild goose management by Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) and continue to seek to ensure that SNH has the required levels of funding for goose management schemes.

[The ECCLR Committee most recently considered the petition at its meeting on 1 November 2016](#). It agreed to await the publication of Scottish Natural Heritage's review of goose management policy and to [write to the petitioner](#) seeking an update on wild goose numbers.

The Committee discussed this petition at its meeting on 1 May, within the consideration of its work programme. The Committee is aware that some time has passed since it considered the petition and it would welcome an update from you on progress in addressing the issues of goose Management including those raised in the petition on the control of wild goose numbers. The Committee would also like to know when the Scottish Government plans to publish the SNH report.

We would welcome a response from you **by 30 May**.

Yours sincerely,

Graeme Dey MSP

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