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**From:** Rural Communities (RCD)  
**Sent:** 13 March 2014 10:42  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 267/14 FOI Request - Hunting Act 2004  
**Attachments:** FOI Hunting -10 Mar 14 6396.doc

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request for information about hunting with dogs and the Hunting Act 2004, which we received by email (below) on 10th March 2014. Please see attached our response to your request.

Kind regards,

Defra, Rural FOI Team

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 10 March 2014 11:56  
**To:** Helpline, Defra (CCU)  
**Subject:** 267/14 FOI Request - Hunting Act 2004

Defra Helpline,

I would like to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I am happy to receive the information by email, with electronic copies of the documentation and my contact details are below for your reference.

The information I request is as follows:

- All submissions, and responses to submissions, between Defra policy teams working on policy relating to hunting with dogs and the Hunting Act 2004 and Defra ministers, including the Secretary of State, since 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 and today, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2014. This should include any submissions that reference the paper regarding flushing, which the Defra SoS and Ministers have referred to in recent days. I believe this is the attached document but I am waiting to hear from the policy team as to whether this is the document to which ministers referred.
- All email and letter exchanges between Defra Ministers and Economic Affairs Committee and Defra Ministers and Parliamentary Business and Legislation Committee relating to hunting with dogs and the Hunting Act 2004 between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2014 and today 10<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

I am extremely grateful for your assistance with this. Should you have any queries regarding the information which I am seeking, please do get in touch as soon as possible.

Many thanks and regards,

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