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**From:** Rural Communities (RCD)  
**Sent:** 25 April 2014 10:48  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 330/14 Freedom of Information request  
**Attachments:** FOI Hunting -27 Mar 14 6454.doc; FOI Hunting - 27 March 14 6454 Annex A Research.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

Many thanks for your Freedom of Information request below requesting a copy of the study from a number of Welsh farmers about an increased problem of fox predation on lands since the Hunting Act 2004. Please see attached our response to your request.

Kind regards,

Defra, Rural FOI Team

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 27 March 2014 14:00  
**To:** Helpline, Defra (CCU)  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information request

On 27 March, the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs said to the House of Commons,

“we received an interesting report from a number of Welsh farmers, which presented a reasonable view that there is an increased problem of fox predation on lands since the Hunting Act 2004 came into force”

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting a copy of the report from the Welsh farmers, as mentioned above.

Yours sincerely

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