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From: Rural Communities (RCD)
Sent: 25 March 2014 09:33
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 297/14 Freedom of Information request - Number of Lambs Slaughtered by Foxes
Attachments: FOI Hunting -19 Mar 14.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

Many thanks for your freedom of information request below seeking information on the number of lambs estimated to have been lost to predation by foxes in Wales, Scotland & England in each of the last 3 Years, 2011-2013 inclusive. Please see attached our response to your request:

Kind regards,

Defra, Rural FOI team

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 March 2014 00:22
To: Helpline, Defra (CCU)
Subject: 297/14 Freedom of Information request - Number of Lambs Slaughtered by Foxes

Dear Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs,

How many lambs are estimated to have been lost to predation by foxes in Wales, Scotland & England in each of the last 3 Years, 2011-2013 inclusive.

An estimate is more than adequate, I'm not a pedant.

Please dont tell me you dont have the information, as you are currently proposing to amend the Hunting Act on the spurious grounds of lamb predation in Wales by Foxes.

On that basis alone, and your regular boast of being 'science led' and purveyors of 'evidence based policy' I am sure I can look forward to a detailed analysis.

Unless you are planning to amend the law based on unaccountable anecdote?

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

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