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Dear Mr David

Thank you for your letter of 11 February 2010 on behalf of the Public Petitions Committee seeking a response to the following points raised at their meeting on 9 February 2010 in their consideration of Petition PE1124.

- In light of the research conducted by Food and Environment Research Agency on behalf of the Department for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs, what actions will it take and what is the impact on its position on snaring.

As the snaring research has not yet been published yet by the Food and Environment Research Agency, it would be inappropriate for the Scottish Government to comment on it. The Scottish Government will respond to the Public Petitions Committee once the research has been published

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further assistance on this matter.

Your sincerely

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