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From Lord Taylor of Holbeach
Parliamentary Under Secretary

Dear Mr. Stewart,

Thank you for your letter of 2 November about the research project into the extent of use and humaneness of fox and rabbit snares.

The report of the research project is being finalised. We are committed to publishing a full report and expect to publish it this year, but there is still as yet no date when this will be.

LORD TAYLOR OF HOLBEACH