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Dear David

PUBLIC PETITION PE1500 ON THE GOLDEN EAGLE AS THE NATIONAL BIRD OF SCOTLAND.

Thank you for your letter of 4 April seeking the Committee's view on the value, purpose and means of choosing any new national symbol, as part of the PPC's consideration of petition (PE1500) from the RSPB on assigning the Golden Eagle as the national bird of Scotland.

This letter has been circulated to members and the Committee has no comments to make.

Yours sincerely

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