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**Subject:** Save the Irish Hares

I call for a ban on the use and possession of snares as well as more robust powers and sentencing in respect of wildlife crime.

Provide better protection for Irish hares, which are under threat and in decline. Although listed as a priority species, the Irish hare remains on the quarry list and may be hunted and coursed. I wish to call for the Irish hare to be added to Schedule 5 (animals that are protected at all times) of the NI Wildlife Order.

Sincerely,

Trisha Lynn