

Mrs Sean McCann
Assistant Clerk
Committee for the Environment
N. I. Assembly
Parliament Buildings
Stormont
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Dear Sir

Wildlife and Environment Bill

I represent myself as one of the few registered Deer Farmers in Northern Ireland and as Managing Director of Premier Woodlands Limited.

I was invited to a “Deer Stakeholders” meeting in Hillsborough old Courthouse on Monday 15 February 2010. This was the first meeting to specifically discuss the new proposed ‘Bills’ effect on deer in Northern Ireland.

Due to insufficient time a full response cannot be given to you now in response to the new Bill.

I would like to have the opportunity to give a full considered response and request, if it is possible, to give a verbal submission to the Environment Committee.
Please confirm if this is possible.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully

John Hetherington
Managing Director