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Please find below my response to the Ancient Monuments and Listed Buildings  
(Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

Yours truly,

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I can only comment from the point of view of my experience as an archaeologist so that my expertise relates more to ancient monuments than listed buildings. In general I have little to comment on regarding the proposed amendments.

With regard to Section 15 I am pleased to see that the position regarding the ownership of finds from scheduled ancient monuments is to be clarified – this should help the work of archaeologists and heritage managers generally.

With regard to Section 16 I am particularly pleased by this section which clarifies the definition of monument to include non-built sites – this is of particular importance with regard to the conservation and management of our earliest sites, for which we now have increasing evidence.

I am very happy to commend the proposed amendments and offer my support for the Bill.

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