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Dear Gordon

CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT OF THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS & LISTED BUILDINGS (AMENDMENT) (SCOTLAND) BILL

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this draft Bill, which we welcome as providing increased protection to Scotland's historic environment and cultural heritage. We note in Section 2, 'The Provisions', that the Bill uses comparisons with nature conservation legislation to repeal the defence of 'ignorance' and in setting the level of fines.

As the Bill is concerned with procedural measures dealing with amendments to existing legislation, Scottish Natural Heritage has no comments to make on the text of the draft.

Yours sincerely

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