



The Scottish
Parliament

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Dear Kenny

Juniper Green Air Rifle Club

Many thanks to you and your fellow members for inviting me to your indoor range and explaining to me your concerns about future legislation in relation to air guns.

I entirely agree that the focus should be on curbing the illegal and irresponsible use of guns and avoid penalising people engaged in the sport under strictly controlled conditions.

You mention the proposals of the Calman Commission to transfer legislative responsibility for the regulation of air guns from Westminster to the Scottish Parliament. In itself this does not change the underlying law although I appreciate your concern that it may make a change more likely in the future. However I do think that the two issues should be separated out and that one shouldn't necessarily be opposed to one change simply because one fears that the consequence may be another.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

David

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