

*Subject:* Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill

Dear Prime Minister Rishi Sunak

Dear Lord True, Leader of the House of Lords,

I am writing to express my deep concern that time is running out for the Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill, which carries overwhelming public support and would fulfil a government manifesto commitment, to become law.

The Bill's Committee Stage in the House of Lords has yet to be scheduled, and with the current parliamentary session due to end in November, there is a real danger that the Bill will run out of time. Lords Hamilton and Mancroft have also tabled amendments which would fatally weaken the Bill.

The UK has a real opportunity to take a firm stand against the vile trophy hunting industry. I therefore urge you to fulfil your government's commitment by ensuring that the Bill is given sufficient parliamentary time to pass into law during the current parliamentary session, and that any amendments aimed at weakening the Bill are robustly opposed.

Thank you for your consideration.