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Dear Mr Winwood

Thank you for your letter of 10 December 2020 regarding support for deer hunting in Tasmania. I apologise for the delay in responding.

Thank you for the support and leadership you provide to deer hunting in Tasmania and your personal involvement as an active member of the Tasmanian Game Council.

I take this opportunity to also encourage your continued engagement as the Deer Management Plan is developed.

As you are aware my response to the aerial survey component of the wild fallow deer census was to ask my Department to facilitate development of the first Tasmanian wild fallow deer management plan. I expect this plan to help ensure the Government can continue to balance the impacts of wild deer on agricultural production, conservation areas and forestry, while maintaining deer as a traditional recreational hunting resource.

I look forward to you continuing to contribute to the wild fallow deer management plan.

Yours sincerely



Hon Guy Barnett MP
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