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Dear Jack,

Thank you for your letters emailed on 3 September, regarding a call for a complete ban on the shooting of all birds on the red and amber list of conservation concern 4.

Any regulatory changes to the listing of amber and red listed species as shooting quarry would need to be underpinned by robust evidence to support that change and need to be considered alongside other factors that are contributing to the decline of these endangered species such as loss of habitat and the effects of climate change.

I very much share the concerns raised and welcome the opportunity to work with the committee to consider any emerging evidence that may be presented to the committee in support of the petition.

Such evidence would help inform further discussion around any proposed changes to the regulatory process and whether such changes would lead to better outcomes for these important species.

Yours sincerely,

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