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From:

Sent: 08 December 2014 20:24

To: Nature Conservation

Subject: Review of section 40

Dear Minister,

I am writing to express my concern at the plans you have to review section 40 of the Wildlife Act. As a full time farmer and Fine Gael voter, who has also been involved in nature conservation at a local level for many years I strongly urge you to not lengthen the hedge cutting period. I have seen the needless damage caused by inappropriate burning and the cutting of ditches during the nesting season numerous times, the season for cutting back vegetation is quite long enough as it currently is for anyone to carry out needed work.