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Minister,

Still an amount of burning takes place on farms that is very unnecessary. The "cute" ones do it on cloudy and or overcast days. Why can't hedge cuttings be composted or mulched, or give people the option of removing them for firewood. There is still way too much burning of "rubbish" in the country.

Hedges and "ditches" provide shelter for the land and it's animals. They are cut way too low. I try to have mine cut higher, that's extra effort for the operator as it's easier follow the old level.

Hopefully any changes to the Section will be progressive and a benefit to the environment.