



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

From: The Office of The King

4th October, 2024

Dear Mr Seaman,

Thank you to you and your colleagues for your letter to His Majesty The King on 17th September. His Majesty was grateful to you for writing and has asked me to reply on his behalf. I would be grateful if you could share this response with your co-signatories.

As you are aware The King cares deeply about Nature and the many challenges facing our climate, biodiversity and environment. His Majesty, therefore, greatly appreciated you bringing these issues to his attention, particularly given his close connection with Scotland.

Unfortunately, due to the large number of invitations we receive, and the immense pressures on The King's time, we will be unable to arrange an audience for you at this time. However, given the critical issues you raise, I would be grateful if you could share a short report on the key risks and threats facing the region and any proposed solutions, as well as an outline of the role you hope Balmoral could play in these. This would allow me to further investigate any ways in which the Balmoral Estate team, Royal Household and His Majesty can support your work.

This letter comes with His Majesty's very best wishes to you and renewed thanks to you for bringing these issues to his attention and for all you are doing to tackle them.

Nathan Ross

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Mr. Alastair Seaman