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MANAGING DEER FOR CLIMATE AND NATURE
LEGAL ASPECTS

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LEGAL ISSUES

Competence to pass Law now (Parliament) – then future legal competence of the Government in using the law (NatureScot)

Would a Bill pass the ECHR test?

If it does, could the future exercise of powers fail on legal grounds?

UNDERLYING PROBLEMS

Are deer the only problem?

No guarantee that restoration or enhancement projects will happen even if a Restoration order is imposed

Why aren't current laws being used?

If no base line, then there is no accountability

Will your neighbour get to decide what happens on your land? Is it actually a social issue (as the government suggest)?

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