Unfortunately RSPB Scotland was not able provide a submission to the recent CCC call for evidence into building a zero carbon economy.

However, after a recent discussion with colleagues from WWF Scotland I was encouraged to ensure that you have seen RSPB Scotland's new Balancing Act report – please find attached. The report is also available at http://www.scotlink.org/public-documents/balancing-act-how-farming-can-support-a-net-zero-emission-target-in-scotland/

After its publication I did send the report to but I hope there is still time for you to consider its messages and evidence in your report.

The report highlights that farming has a key role to play in achieving a net-zero GHG target in Scotland. Many of the arguments and some of the evidence can be useful in understanding when a net-zero GHG target should be set for the UK.

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