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Dear Mr Knott,

**TERMINATION OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND THE LEAGUE AGAINST CRUEL SPORTS.**

I wish to inform you that I am terminating the MOU between MOD and LACS as of the date of this letter.

I am doing this on a number of grounds, including security concerns as well the behaviour of protesters and their attire which is intimidating to other users.

Any memorandum of agreement is built on the foundation of good will and mutual respect which I would expect to be shown to all users of flat lands, whether supporters of the hunt or not. When there are circumstances where this is brought into question, the memorandum of understanding is no longer valid.

As such, I am terminating our relationship forthwith.

Yours sincerely,

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