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CROFTING FEDERATION DELIGHT AT RAASAY U-TURN

Scottish Crofting Federation (SCF) has expressed its delight at the Scottish Government's decision announced today to restore the shooting and fishing rights on the Isle of Raasay to the island's crofters.

SCF Chair Derek Flyn said, "We are delighted that the Scottish Government has accepted that a serious error was made and has taken the necessary action to restore these rights to the crofters' co-operative that has managed them so well for the last eighteen years. We are sure that lessons will be learned from this and that decisions of such gravity affecting remote and fragile communities will in future be taken at ministerial level."

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