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[REDACTED] [Local Government Division \(DPaC\)](#)

Subject:

Amendments to the Dog Control Act 2000.

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My submission:

Penalties under Section 16 of the Act must be increased.

The current fines are manifestly inadequate.

Also, owners must be made aware that there are serious consequences for their failure to keep control of their dogs.

However, increasing penalties alone will not be enough to address the increasingly common and tragic instances of dog attacks on penguins.

No dog or owner has been caught or prosecuted over these attacks.

Therefore the government must do more - it must properly monitor penguin colonies and take adequate measures to prevent attacks.

The community demands and expects action in these matters.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Murphy.

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