

Compulsory purchase guidance
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Dear Ann Niven,

This is a short response to the compulsory purchase consultation to state that we support the 'Tripping up Trump' response that has been submitted. We have been running a campaign for access to environmental justice for the past year (see our website: <http://www.foe-scotland.org.uk/access-to-justice>). Although work around compulsory purchase is not a central part of our campaign, it is linked in many ways. As we have seen in Molly Forbes case compulsory purchase can lead to significant barriers to justice. For this reason we have read and agree with the contents of the Tripping Up Trump response.

Yours sincerely,

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