

**To:** Brian Hosie

**Subject:** closure of the Disease Surveillance Centre

Dear Brian,

I have been asked to write to you by Ian Blackford MP for Ross, Skye & Lochaber.

I contact you to oppose the idea of closing the Disease Surveillance Centre at the Scottish Agricultural college in Inverness. I have been contacted by various constituents and scientists who think closure would have a severe detrimental effect on the prevention of zoonotic disease in the west of Scotland. I support these people's concerns.

I urge you to think carefully of the ramifications of closure when the decision is made.

Best Regards,

Ian Blackford MP