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## CAIRNGORMS LOCAL OUTDOOR ACCESS FORUM

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**Title:** Land Reform Casework 2013-14

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**Purpose:** This paper provides an update and current statistics for the year beginning April 2013

### Advice Sought

Members are asked to consider the current list of live cases and whether any of the lower priority cases should be put on hold to allow focus on those of higher priority. This is based on a current reduction in available staff time for casework.

### Review of this year's access issues

**Live** cases (active) are described below. Overall there has been minimal activity on the outdoor access casework load due to staff changes and reduction in available staff time.

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>2013-14</b>
<b>Live</b>	14
<b>Closed</b>	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>

### Live Cases

**Case 13 NEW Lecht Area, Tolm Buirich and Creag Veann** An electric fence has been reported as causing an obstruction to walkers visiting these summits. The complainant reported the fence being of sufficient height to be for deer management purposes. The matter will require investigation when there is no risk of snow cover/bad weather.

**Case 14 NEW Deishar Woods, nr Boat of Garten** – A locked gate has been reported where access to commercial woodland is available close to the A95. Investigation is required.

**Case 6** Further recent discussion entered into with Alvie Estate towards resolution of this case.

**Case 9** Further recent discussion entered into with Ardverikie Estate towards resolution of this case.

### **Closed Cases**

There are no newly closed cases to report.

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