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Consultation on forestry possessions in the Scottish Climate Change Bill

Having now studied the November 2008 document and noted the letter from Mike Russell in the Scotsman of 5 December,  
I respond as follows to the numbered questions:

- (1) No, the Forestry Commission should stick to forestry.
- (2) Yes, provided they were small parts and provided 3(i) and 3(ii) went ahead.
- (3) (iii) Someone has to stipulate, so, yes, but the trustees should include representatives from
  - (a) The Scottish Wildlife Trust
  - (b) The Woodland Trust Scotland
  - (c) a community organisation such as the Borders Forest Trust. The last has had a vigorous record in recent years.

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