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Dear Sir/Madam

As a respondent to the Scottish Executive's Review of Land Managed by Forestry Commission Scotland, you would be aware that the consultation period ended on 27 February this year. The Working Group presented its Report to Ministers in May.

Ministers carefully considered the recommendations contained in the Report, some of which informed the Executive's Spending Review process, hence the delay in announcing the outcome of the Review. On Thursday 28 October, the Forestry Minister, Lewis Macdonald, announced in Parliament that Ministers had accepted all the recommendations contained in the Working Group's Report.

The Working Group's Report is available on-line at www.forestry.gov.uk/scotland. However, if you do not have access to the internet and would like a hard copy, please contact me on 0131 314 6161 or write to the above address and I will send you a copy.

Yours sincerely

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