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Topic 1. Sustainability of current and future forestry operations in NSW

Support current workers to transition out of forestry logging and to be custodians of the environment

Topic 2. Environmental and cultural values of forests, including threatened species and Aboriginal cultural heritage values

These values cannot be quantified ! Our existence is inextricably connected to our environment

Topic 3. Demand for timber products, particularly as relates to NSW housing, construction, mining, transport and retail

Most houses are using plantation timber . Another way we can create manufacturing and jobs in Australia is by moving towards different building materials & methods methods that are more suited to a warming climate & bushfires . Australia with its innovation has a chance to be a world leader in better designed homes .

Topic 4. The future of softwood and hardwood plantations and the continuation of Private Native Forestry in helping meet timber supply needs

I don't agree. There are other materials that can and are being used

Topic 5. The role of State Forests in maximising the delivery of a range of environmental, economic and social outcomes and options for diverse management, including Aboriginal forest management models

Since when? I've not seen statistics that will bear this out . There should be way more Indigenous management as well as non indigenous (working together) . Instead there is largely tokenistic Indigenous involvement by State and Fed government

Topic 6. Opportunities to realise carbon and biodiversity benefits and support carbon and biodiversity markets, and mitigate and adapt to climate change risks, including the greenhouse gas emission impacts of different uses of forests and assessment of climate change risks to forests

The opportunities are numerous !