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

I fully support an end to native forest logging and a future based on sustainable plantations.

- Logging of native forests is leading to the extinction of species, such as the Greater Glider and Koala and so cannot be described as sustainable.

Logging is not sustainable as it destroys habitat and wildlife and forever changes the ecosystem.

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

- Logging public native forests is costing the taxpayer millions and leading to permanent damage to our forests.

- We need healthy forests for holding carbon, cleaning our water, providing habitat, improving fire management, providing recreation, spiritual connection and logging native forests damages all these values.

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

They are many alternatives available now and most of the trees cleared are being used for woodchips and exported overseas, this is disgraceful.

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

As above

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

We have seen what happens in these ever increasing natural disasters and we need a government to protect the communities that they are elected to represent.