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

There is no sustainability in any forestry operations that include old growth forests. Irreplaceable forests being destroyed for mainly wood chip is a monstrosity.

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

Aboriginal culture, amenity of all Australians, oxygenation of air, animal habitat and protection, for all animals particularly threatened species are all of utmost importance. We must not destroy any more old growth forests. Forestry workers must adapt to plantation jobs or other. This is NOT a sufficient reason to destroy our environment.

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

Plantation timber is the only way forward.

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

Plantation timber whether private or governmental is the only way forward in Australia's timber needs.

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

State Forests role should be for the benefit of environment, cultural and Fauna and Flora protection. The well being of our country depends on scientific, intelligent management for the future, not short sighted, easy profit.

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 all know trees purify the air, cool the ground, and generally help with emissions and climate change risks. The evidence is overwhelming. Please leave old growth forests alone.