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

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

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

Native forest logging is driving the endangered koala and greater glider to extinction. An immediate logging moratorium should be placed over core greater glider and koala habitat while the FIAP process is underway

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

The true value of our native forests does not come from wood production, but from their critical role in carbon storage, the water cycle, providing critical habitat, reducing fire risk, recreation and spiritual connection

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

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

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

We must respect aboriginal values and harvest only in accordance with First Nations values of preserving old growth forests

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

Every tree removed contributes to our climate crisis