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

Dear Independent Forestry Panel Secretariat

Please accept my submission into the 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 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 2. Environmental and cultural values of forests, including threatened species and Aboriginal cultural heritage values

Let's leave some of our ancient history for our kids. Heritage before greed
ITS CRIMINAL THAT THIS IS A GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT INFLICTING SUCH DESTRUCTION

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

Leave native forests alone. Use plantation timber on previously cleared land

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

Let's xx get some forward thinkers in the Forestry Commission

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

If the role of State Forests isn't focused on this goal, then it should be changed so it is

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

This is what should be happening. So why isn't it??