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

All native logging must cease immediately in NSW. There is nothing sustainable about an "industry" that contributes to the hastening of climate change, the extinction of our unique plants and animals and our global reputation as a deforestation and extinction hot spot.

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

The evidence of the synergistic effect of deforestation and the burning of fossil fuels in hastening climate change and global warming is irrefutable.

Forests provide HOMES to important native species. Why is logging occurring in habitat areas of the threated Greater Glider? Why is logging occurring in the proposed koala park in northern NSW?

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

Even if there is a demand for woodchips, we should not be providing them from native logging. This is totally incompetent and economically idiotic.

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

There is already an abundance of cleared land in NSW - use if for plantations and reforestation. There is no need for any more native logging.

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

Native logging needs to cease immediately. Look at opportunities for improving biodiversity, rehabilitation of land, and tourist activities.

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

Well, the obvious thing is to stop native logging now, replant, rehabilitate and restore, and show some respect for the beautiful land that was invaded and wrecked in so few years. plant.