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

The threat to native species is of major concern

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

Air quality dramatically reduced by logging.

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

The logging for commercial gain not appropriate when you take into account all the environmental devastation caused.

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

If you look at the beautiful Forests in Japan the idea that you would cut any of those forests down for woodchip would have the government thrown out of office overnight.

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

Really, the idea we have to use taxpayers money to subsidise logging of our native forests is just indefensible.

It calls into question the character of the government.

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

The environmental impact of logging is obvious.

The impact on native animals is obvious.

What kind of message to we send to our children about our commitment to climate change action.