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

200 years of farmers and forestry raping the environment virtually unchecked is totally unsustainable.

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

The remaining forests are small island refuges for threatened and declining native fauna.

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

Stop immigration immediately and cut the unsustainable demand for timber.

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

These operations should only be allowed on existing farmland that has already been raped of the original native vegetation. They must provide environmental offsets on site to provide linkages and refuges for wildlife.

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## **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 (obviously at the directive of NSW government) has prioritised economic returns from the land they mis-manage at the total detriment to native plants and animals. It requires a completely new approach to change 200 years of raping the environment for profit.

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## **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**

For \*\*\*\* sake it's the sun stupid.

Carbon dioxide doesn't change the weather.