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

Current forestry operations are not sustainable. They are motivated by forestry employees wanting to perpetuate their employment.

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

Environmental values are self explanatory and are currently largely ignored .Aboriginal cultural values are not understood nor is there any wish to understand them.

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

All demand for timber products can be easily supplied with plantations. Native forests are not needed.

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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**

There is no need to use either private or public native forests. Plantations can supply all needs

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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 only deliver economic outcomes and even this is unsustainable.

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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**

Native forests deliver biodiversity benefits when they are left alone. Similarly their capacity to deliver greenhouse gas mitigation requires that they not be logged.