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

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. I fully support an immediate end to native forest logging and a future industry based on sustainable plantations;

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

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