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

All forestry operations should be using plantation woods and not native forests.

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

We have many endangered species living in state forests. They need these areas to survive because so much of our native forests have been logged or bulldozed. Aboriginal cultural heritage values should be upheld when it ensures the survival of native wildlife and vegetation.

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

I think plantation timber is the only source for timber products because there is less chance of destroying natural habitat. State forests should no longer be logged if it means old growth Forest destruction. Relogging previously logged sites is no longer acceptable because it is a vital source of sequestering carbon , providing oxygen and protecting our environment for native plants and animals.

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

Softwood and hardwood plantations are acceptable if they are on degraded land. Private native forestry should end now.

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 are essential for the protection of native vegetation and animals. Environmental jobs will be needed to help protect the land. And provide acceptable uses for social and cultural enjoyment.

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

There are endless opportunities to help create carbon and biodiversity benefits by avoiding logging of native forests and removing feral animals and plants to allow native species to survive and thrive.