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

## Dear Panel

As far as lam concerned native forest logging should cease immediately. This is, as they say, a 'no brainer'. The destruction wrought on Australian native forests has been huge, and Australia is one of the worst countries globally for land clearance.

Please act to stop this environmental abuse.

I also am aware that unauthorised clearing on private land rarely incurs a penalty, which if imposed I believe would act as a deterrent to others.

Thank you for considering my views.

Yours faithfully

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