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

Destructive, loss making, unsustainable. You could pay every person working in the logging industry to do nothing and it would be cheaper and much, much better for the state.

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

High value! Water resources, national parks.

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

Will have to be from plantations and engineered/composite wood products

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

Private native forestry is a very long-term project, but non reason why not, as long as timber is selectively cut, not clear felled.

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

Enforce logging bans! Stop this 3rd world attitude to archaic, unsustainable jobs and supposedly infinite resources.

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

Well forests are an obvious part of this process, not only for the carbon stored in the plants, but for soil health and carbon storage therein.