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

We need to stop logging native forests. I am astounded that this is still a legal practice, given our awareness of how it harms nature. We have cleared so much land across Australia that there is enormous opportunity to produce timber farms instead to provide more building materials.

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

We know that destruction of native forests is irreparably harmony native and endemic species. And our continued logging shows a complete disregard of and disrespect towards the traditional custodians and the land they hold dear.

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

So much of Australia's land has been cleared that could provide the space for timber farming. Timber farming on already cleared land could provide enough rubber product to well and truly outstrip the demand for timber products.

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

Government should be supporting and subsidising organisations that are working to provide timber products that our deemed by an independent authority to be environmentally sustainable in their plans and practices.

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

There need to be stronger state protections of native forests.

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

We know we are worsening climate change risks and damage by destroying native forests. Creating timber plantations on already cleared land would absorb CO2 from the atmosphere and reduce the risks associated with the accelerated greenhouse effect.