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

My understanding: forestry operations are no more sustainable, so much as to resorting to old growth trees. Financial viability as also no longer guaranteed as the taxpayer is already subsidising the process

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

Australia has the highest rate of mammal extinction.", logging habitat trees, eg for Koalas and the Gliders, is contributing to this scandalous fact.

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

Construction timber, especially for housing construction can be sustainably obtained from fast growing plantations, there is no need to decimate our unique Native forests

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

Exactly!

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

This is a good idea, as long as no existing habitat trees are felled and a food corridor for animals is left standing. Diligent night time monitoring must be adhered to!

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

In the light of of Australia's rising carbon emissions, the conservation of already existing mature trees is a sure and immediate measure to mitigate Climate catastrophe