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

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I am a retiree and over forty years have watched the destruction of our native forests across all states of Australia.

Native forest clearance is continuing to put forest species including koalas at risk of extinction, it is destroying aboriginal cultural heritage, is degrading native soils and waterways and it is releasing carbon stored in forest trees adding to Australia's carbon emissions output.

As a long time member of the Labor Party, I will vote for the Greens if the NSW government continues to log intact native forests. Our native timber needs can be met by existing native forest plantations but no native forests should be cleared for new native plantations.

Stop clearing native forests now before it is too late

Sincerely

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