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

Please do not destroy our beautiful forests. I live on the edge of a forest in the Northern rivers of NSW and I know how many animals rely on the forest. The cutest and cuddliest, being the koala. However, wallabies and goannas are also good value. Habitat rarely recovers from logging.

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

We all need to be working towards saving our environment for threatened species and cultural values. Please ask local people for advise. Ours are the Bundjulong nation.

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

It is time we started to find alternatives to destroying our forests. Plantations are a good start.

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

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

Follow the Aboriginal peoples forest management models.

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

Follow the Aboriginal peoples forest management models. They are still here and have seen mush change over thousands of years. Climate chage will do a lot of damage, so we need to be gentle with what we can save.