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

Utterly unsustainable! Funded with tax dollars and still runs at a loss!

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

Native forest logging is detrimental to native wildlife and ecosystems. How can we have fines of up to \$500,000 for intentionally harming native fauna while the logging industry is allowed to destroy millions of creatures?

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

Use plantations or recycled materials.

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

Plantations are okay as long as natural ecosystems are left unharmed and restored where necessary.

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 are so many better ways of using our forests. Logging is an utter waste, a one time windfall for logging companies is not an acceptable trade for the ancient diversity of native flora and fauna.

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

Native forest logging is like pulling out your teeth to get the gold, but its so much worse because it is our teeth, and future generations teeth, and ancient species teeth. The native logging industry is stealing our future health and wellbeing. The destruction of our forests is an environmental crime with dire consequences for all. Please stop the madness.