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

Logging our forests is not sustainable as they are a finite resource.

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

Anything that negatively impacts environmental and cultural issues is not acceptable. Native forest logging is driving the endangered koala and greater glider to extinction. An immediate logging moratorium should be placed over core greater glider and koala. Logging cannot continue in public native forests without pushing the Koala, Greater Glider, Coastal Emu and many more forest-dependent wildlife much further towards extinction. while the FIAP process is underway;

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

It seems only sensible to have viable alternatives in place so that koala and endangered species habitat is protected, not to mention employing sensitive cultural principles.