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

I would like to know if the government is focused on replacing logging in public reserves with plantations? We should supply our countries residents needs only and not log to supply overseas interests. Current practices are not sustainable as evidenced by the number of TS.

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

The current state legislation is weak compared to the past - the BCAct is based on a ridiculous concept of pay to destroy when we should not be destroying TS or TEC's at all. I have devoted my volunteer and work like to saving one TS (koala) only to have a state govt that logs next door to conservation agreements The stupidity of this is not lost on anyone. See question 6.

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

Yes we need timber for our countries own residents but we should not log to send overseas. Countries such as China and Japan should supply themselves using their own bamboo. We could have bamboo plantations here (in addition to hemp etc.) as fast growing alternatives while our plantations increase.

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

What is the current status of plantations - they should meet our needs if planned well. Private forestry should be a crime and outlawed. In my work I know too well that there are very little large trees left. We need to stop now and let the forests and wildlife recover. Private plantations could be encouraged.

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

State forests should be state plantations.

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

Offset is another term for pay to destroy. We need cool burning as First Nations did in the past to prevent wildfires such as 2019. This should and could be managed by First Nations people. That would take care of all aspects of this question and question 2.