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

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

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

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