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

All logging of native forests in NSW should be stopped. The value of trees left in the ground far outweighs the dollar value of cut timber.

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

Logging of native forests is leading to extinction of species such as the Greater Glider and Koala.

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

Plantations of both softwood and hardwood can provide the timber required for the needs of NSW.

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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**

I support the continuation of plantations for the production of timber.

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## **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 encompassed by National Parks and managed by the park service for delivery of environmental and social outcomes.

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## **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**

We need healthy forests for holding carbon, cleaning our water, providing habitat, improving fire management, providing recreation, spiritual connection and logging native forests damages all these values.