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

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The koala and Greater Glider are threatened species that need the forests as habitat.

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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**

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Timber products should be sourced from plantations not from the destruction of native forests.

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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**

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State forests are valuable for tourism, recreation, Aboriginal cultural practices and maintenance of biodiversity.

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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**

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Mature forests should be maintained as an essential carbon storage and habitat to support biodiversity.