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

Forestry operations should refer to plantation management. Current forestry operations run at a loss & are subsidised by our taxes. We are financing our own native forest destruction.

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

The slogan 'worth more standing' refers to the appeal of our native forests, both to a tourism industry & to our heritage. Financial and cultural value gained by not destroying our forests for woodchips or pallets, & maintaining our rich unique wildlife.

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

Use plantation timber as done in NZ.

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

Private profit seeking companies can get lost, or use plantation timbers.

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 aware of long term outcomes & protect our unique forests & our unique wildlife, not collude to destroy native forest habitat for the many endangered species now in Australia. Extinction is for ever.

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

Of course supporting & protecting our forests helps with carbon sequestration. It also helps with reducing the destruction of forests by wildfires. So reduces negative effects of climate change.