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

I don't find the current sustainability enough to keep our beautiful forests and the diverse wildlife to inhabit on current operations within NSW

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

I like on Bundjalung land. A rich land with species like the spotted quoll, now emerging and need protection.

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

We have to find the common ground.

No point keep planting whilst we take old growth.

It doesn't work like this. We are taking away more than we give back.

Yes plant. But let's preserve.

Old growth is gone if we keep going at this rate.

Can we find other materials please for housing until we stabilise for the future.

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

We need constant conversation re this around conservation.

The hardwood needs to be slowed down in supply.

The balance is OUT.

## 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

Please PLEASE LISTEN to First Nations Peoples in regard to slow burns and maintenance of the land.

Farmers in particular must work in conjunction with First Nations people.

# 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

Be kind to the protestors and learn from them.

They have a wealth of knowledge and know the land. The land we preserve is interconnected with other local biodiversity not impacted.

It all matters.