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

Every member of the review panel must read *The Forest Wars* by world-leading forest expert David Lindenmayer.

The forestry industry has an appalling history. Every assertion that they make must be exposed to scientific scrutiny.

'It is misleading to give workers the impression that a native forest logging industry will still exist on mainland Australia in twenty years' time. Our forests are massively overcut and they are increasingly fire prone' *The Forest Wars* - Lindenmayer p214

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

'The industry destroys large amounts of biodiversity because it logs the parts of forest that are most important for native animals and plants, including those places where many threatened species occur.' *The Forest Wars* - Lindenmayer p203

Now that Victoria has decided to cease native forestry, we see a morphing of the forestry industry into a Wolf in Sheep's (Aboriginal cultural heritage) clothing, just as Lindenmayer predicted. Don't fall for the con.

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

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

'Almost all of the sawn timber in Australia already comes from plantations (ABARES 2021).

'Only 4% of the biomass in a logged native forest ends up as sawn timber.' *The Forest Wars* - Lindenmayer p105

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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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

who has been drinking the forestry industry coolaid for way too long?