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

The world's population continues to grow which results in an increase in consumption, our forests provide only positive outcomes for humans and wildlife, it follows that any consumption should be restricted to that which is sustainable and renewable, our native forests must be considered as having immeasurable social value and must be protected

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

Our forests provide only positive values whether spiritual, educational, habitat, shade or culturalwhy do we even contemplate damaging such wonderful treasures when our material needs can be met by plantation production

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

There is always an alternative to the timber in native forests. Legislation should encourage the use of these alternative products