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

Why are we logging native forests and not recycling the timber we already have. I am forced to take used but serviceable timber to the tip - such a waste!

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

There is no excuse to log Koala habitat. Koalas deserve protection

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

See above. Why not recycle the timber from buildings

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

I lost my job because of new software. The timber industry needs to recognise that it is not sustainable in its current form.

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

Aboriginal forest management should be the main model for ensuring sustainability into the future.

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

See above re aboriginal models of forest management which could be implemented with reference to the latest in climate science provided by independent scientific organizations.