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

It doesn't make any sense to be logging native forests when there are plantation that will supply all theneeds of the forestry industry. The logging of the Great Koala Park is a crime.

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

The value of native forests is for every living thing - people, animals, organisms - the lot. It's the future of our world - the planet.

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

I cannot believe that after all these decades our native forests are still being logged for housing, construction, mining, transport and retail. Plantation trees are there for a purpose and meet the needs.

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

The stats showthat plantation wood covers 90% of the need.

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

If they were doing their job, State Forests would have no need to log our precious native forests. Once they're gone, they're gone.

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

Any numbskull knows the value of native forests. Every day we see the degradation of our beautiful landscape - drones show up what the government agencies and private land owners want to keep secret. If native logging doesn't stop now we'll all pay, not just in the future but now.