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

We all have an obligation to protect "Country" so I advocate that logging on all public land should be discontinued in the next 2 years.

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

It is well known that native wildlife is threatened by logging

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

We should grow the material we need on private land in such a way as not to harm wildlife

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

Softwood plantations could continue, but public hardwood plantations should be fazed 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

State Forest have failed in the past to protect native flora and fauna

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

Australia has an obligation to lead the world in reducing carbon {CO2} in the atmosphere. I suggest that we reduce our consumption of fossil fuels and built smaller dwellings.