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

There is nothing sustainable about destroying native forest

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

The forests are sacred to all who live in them and care for them

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

Ongoing development of plantation timber and other building materials is vital

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

We must reuse and repurpose our timber resources. New and innovative ways of building must be considered. Bamboo and hemp are excellent building materials

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 forests need to preserve our native forests at all costs and increase and improve on the use of new methods of providing required materials

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

Trees preserve life for all. More trees mean more biodiversity.