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

Forestry no longer sustainable. Population growth is responsible for that. Plundering forests for its timber to meet the needs of a continuing surge in population growth must stop. Sacrificing the environment for people is never a good idea.

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

We homo sapiens depend on the welfare of the environment for our long-term survival. We carry on largely oblivious to the effects of over utilising timber resources.

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

We must efficiently utilise existing plantation timbers to meet the needs of the current population. The environment must not be further degraded because of us.

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

Private native forestry must not proliferate. It must be outlawed.

## 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

The role of State Forests must be to ensure the delivery of a range of limited environmental, economic and social outcomes, including Aboriginal forest management models.

# 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

State Forests must be cognisant of the impacts of carbon release and biodiversity benefits and reasonably 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.