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

My readings on forestry NSW suggest there is too much emphasis on economics and very little in sustainability. The desires of economic sustainability superseding that of env sustainability.

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

With NSW being a world leader in deforestation and extinction it seems apparent the NSW forestry does not value either.

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

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# 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

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