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

I do not understand with the climate we have here why we are not growing hemp to substitute forestry growth. Faster growing , less water and strong.

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

With the ongoing problem of climate change it seems flying in the face of adversity by cutting down forests is not a good idea.

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

There are alternatives.

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

Get hemp in the ground and lend to nature as well as sustainability.

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

Absolutely follow the advise of our Aboriginal peoples. 1000's of years of knowledge.

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

Roll over to hemp.