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

In logging native forest, thus destroying the homes of many endangered species, a major Australian national icon, the koala, is also being destroyed. From an environmental point of view this is pure tragedy, but also, from a financial point of view, many more millions of dollars can be made from the international tourist draw card of the beloved koala, than can be made from the logging industry felling native forest. Logging plantation wood is the most sensible, and obvious, way for the future.