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

I respectfully submit that the time has come to take action to preserve the natural environment that served the indigenous people of this country for thousands of years but since 1788 has been desecrated with no concern for the future and continues to be so despite our knowledge to the contrary!

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

We know the truth but continue to ignore it, just as coal and gas, amongst the worst pollutants, continue to be exported for monetary gain that will be dwarfed by the trillions that will be needed to maintain our once habital planet livable.

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

The native forests should be left untouched whilst only planted trees are used to meet the demands that must be directed to other products than timber.

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

I can only add that I'm glad I'm the age I am and will not have to watch and live with the continuing greed and selfishness that dominates the world today from the highest levels downwards!