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

As the native forestry industry is a loss making industry, according to the NSW Forestry Corporation's annual report, I believe would be better spent elsewhere. For example health and education.

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

Native forests are critical habitat to endangered wildlife and vital in preventing the extinction of animals such as the greater glider and koala. The loss of forests due to bushfire and ongoing logging means we should be protecting what's left.

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

Surely farmed timber can meet demand for construction. If other states like Victoria can do without native logging, nsw can too.

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

See point 3.

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

Aboriginal forest management practices should be guiding our management of native forests and I believe logging is at odds with First nations cultural heritage concerns.

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

Native forests support biodiversity of species. They store carbon. They are less vulnerable to bushfire and they provide a benefit to more people and communities than just a few vested interests. I have children and I want them to be able to enjoy our native forests into the future. And we need to be taking action to reverse climate change, stopping native logging is one step towards that.