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

- I fully support an end to native forest logging and a future based on sustainable plantations.

- Logging of native forests is leading to the extinction of species, such as the Greater Glider and Koala and so cannot be described as sustainable.

- Logging public native forests is costing the taxpayer millions and leading to permanent damage to our forests.

- We need healthy forests for holding carbon, cleaning our water, providing habitat, improving fire management, providing recreation, spiritual connection and logging native forests damages all these values.

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

There are plenty of alternatives to old growth forests.

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

Put the money into developing more sustainable alternatives. Global warming is past the tipping point and we have our heads in the sand if we continue down the same roads.

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

First Nations are not respected when their forests are logged.

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

All big words to hide behind. Put simply, protect the forests before the earth is no longer inhabitable by humans.