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

Plantation forestry operations to be adequately resourced to ensure future supply of materials well into the future. The immediate cessation of native forest logging to protect sensitive ecosystems, flora and fauna.

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

Immediate cessation of native forest logging to protect populations of threatened and endangered species. Indigenous peoples to be integral in managing native forests to preserve biodiversity and threatened species.

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

All timber resources for the construction industry to be sourced from sustainably managed plantation forests, with stringent protection of threatened species and native wildlife.

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

Strong environmental protection of threatened and endangered species in plantation forests. Plantation forestry working in conjunction with environmental scientists and wildlife experts to ensure native species are protected during logging.

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

Capitalising on the rich biodiversity wealth in our native forests by encouraging local and international tourism, capturing carbon and protecting our unique wildlife for future generations.