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

Given how close so many mammals and birds are to extinction, can we stop old growth logging once and for all? As an alternative I see Tumut pine plantations are getting wind farms. How about diversifying across NSW and make money that way instead of needing millions in taxpayers dollars just to exist (\$29 million per year in NSW). Where as adding wind farms to existing forests would bring in income and end the need for old growth logging.

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

As above.

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

Demand is fine as long as it is from plantations.

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

Given the millions in subsidies Forestry needs per annum just to survive is this even real?

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

Cut a tree down once and that's it gone. Show a tree to a tourist, my biker, camper over and over forever.

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

It's been well documented that carbon credits have been widely misused. Unless this can be guaranteed legit it's not very helpful.