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

As the native forest logging is currently not making any money, but still destroying forests, we need to stop this unsustainable practice.

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

The forests are worth more than trees to cut down. They provide the lungs for healthy air which we all need. Healthy forests are also for the animal species that live there and without which the forests will change, for worse, in the long run. We will have more bushfires. The traditional Owners will now how to manage the forests better and we need them to do so.

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

The native forests should not be the sources for timber for housing, construction, etc. We can grow state forests for those industries.

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

I cannot imagine that the logging of native forests will assist to keep up timber supplies, if at the end we have no native forests for the native animals, or for the citizens to enjoy and to be our lungs.

# 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

I look forward to the day that State Forests will be able to manage our native forests, without destroying them.

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 do not know enough about this, to write a submission about this.