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

- \* I rely on timber for extensions to my home.
- \* I need timber fencing to keep my house yard safe.
- \* My world would be a very different place without timber in it.
- \* Sustainable logging is necessary to create a safe place for flora and fauna.
- \* clearing out old timber prevents toxic bush fires
- \* Keeping the forest floor clean prevents fuel build up.

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

There are no threatened species on the mid North coast of NSW  
In fact koalas are becoming a pest in regional areas because do-gooders are planting 'koala trees' and even breeding them for god sake at Port Macquarie.

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

I had to have my deck built from merbau.  
An imported product!!  
We should not have to import timber from unscrupulous overseas suppliers who have no ethical practices in place.

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

Please support our last primary industry on the mid North coast.  
It is ethically sustainable.  
It is economically valuable and keeps families employed.  
I hate the thought that one day we will be importing all our timber needs.

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## 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

State Forests already deliver sound environmental, economic and social outcomes.  
Aboriginal descendants have 60% of Australia.  
Enough is enough.

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## 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

Forests will handle any intense weather under current principles of management.