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

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To the FIAP,

I am writing this submission because I am deeply concerned for our Public Native Forests in NSW. Long before we had laws to Govan our country, our forefathers knew that there was and still is an intricate balance between the heavens and earth.

Today we could Associate it with biodiversity and ecological value.

There is an ever evolving choice that is called 'conscious caring' which can be met or woven in to our Forefathers past, presence and further, their knowing of the land and the scared places within the forests

In Cultural Heritage terms.

There is a need for change.

Research and Science it self has showed us all now,

there has been a decline in numbers and has threatens our native wildlife. It is vital that we don't log these forests any more. There has been a lack of real knowledge and understanding with this, the facts are that our planet is warming, and that these animals and their homes, the public native forests are being taken by humans for profit and the cost of losing these trees and the wildlife that call them home is immense.

Humans have an intricate connection to the native forests and old trees whether we acknowledge it or not, they are the other half of our breath and their system is one of the foundations that have been here for Eons, and that provide a balance, up holding life on the planet in a healthy way, purifying pollution, in this present era. Which also needs to be taken it to real account. Science calls it Greenhouse gas emissions balanced by Carbon absorption.

One voice from the forest floor.