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

Any forestry operations in NSW should be limited to the planting, management and cultivation of new-growth trees specifically for domestic use in construction, etc. Logging of Native forests must cease now

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

The logging of Native trees affects threatened species-koala, glider, etc The adverse environmental impact is proven

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

Industry can source alternate materials to timber, and cultivated plantations can be used to provide any timber required.

It is a disgrace to use Native trees for timber products

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

Native forestry should be preserved, and logging banned immediately. Plantations will meet demand once the banning is implemented

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' sole role should be the protection of our forests-Aboriginal representatives should be part of the management to ensure cultural protection, as well as environmental and social protection.

I cannot see what you mean by an economic benefit ?

Except perhaps fees for admission to walk in the protected forests

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

Protection of our native forests and cessation of logging will have benefits for our environment. Please, end Native Forest logging now-the status quo it is an embarrassment for NSW