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

Practices by the forestry corporation should be improved to avoid logging in koala habitats, bush fire degraded forests and pristine forests.

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

Preservation of remaining untouched or culturally significant forests is essential to ensuring continuity of our history and lands into for future generations

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

Focus on plantation timbers grown on abandoned or underutilised farm lands. Legislation to prohibit importation of timbers from endangered rain forests

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

Increase support for these ventures

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

Auditing of States Forest to parliamentary scrutiny against KPI's focused on my prior points

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

Australia has negligible impact on global emissions therefore a waste of resources in this space. Redirect efforts to the above points