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

Unsustainable, native forests take 100's of years to grow, ongoing logging at the rate currently is unsustainable.

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

Our forests contain endangered native fauna unique to Australia, we must stop destroying their habitats for woodchip. If koalas, greater gliders go extinct in the wild on the current government's watch, the world will condemn us.

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

Native forests must not be used for timber products, there are pine forests for such timber.

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

Its important that we stop using native hardwood from old forests, consumers know that its unsustainable & with education will no longer want wood from old growth forests.

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

The is a role for plantations for logging but old growth forests must be preserved. First Nations people know the importance of preserving both flora and fauna as well as their 'Dreamtime' stories about the old forests.

We can learn how to prevent bushfires by adopting cool burns as First Nations use to prevent bushfires unlike tge current method of massive burn offs as prevention.

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

Trees are lungs of the earth, without trees in our old forests, there is far less ability to reduce heat and reduce impact of greenhouse gas emisdion which is vital in the battle against the effects of climate change. Our forests can serve as education, to ensure future generations understand the role forests play in carbon sequestration & heat reduction.

Preventing extinction of species of both flira & fauna, everything is linked in biodiversity of our forests.