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

Forestry in NSW supports communities through jobs and industry.
The forest is managed sustainably under state policy that dictates management outcomes

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

I think forests are managed to maintain environmental values (plants, animals, habitat). The forest industry is a part of the community identity in my region. Removing management from forest presents an environmental risk through weeds and fire.

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

I mill flooring. there is always a market for the timber we produce. The products are used extensively in new builds and renovations

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

There wont be enough wood produced from plantations and private forests if state forests are closed to harvesting. The timber has different properties to native forest timbers, so they are not interchangeable.

I have milled plantation timber. The quality of the plantation timber compared to native forest timber was worse than native forest timbers. The wood was soft and the logs were small.

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

Forest should be managed for multiple uses and available for people to enjoy, not just locked in the reserve system,

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

Continued responsible harvest of our forests will allow the state to supply its timber needs without the causing threat the international resources that are well regulated.