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

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

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

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

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

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

Myth-busting and truth-telling from an expert with 40+ years of experience in forest ecology. Dr David Lindenmayer's new book, The Forest Wars, "sets out everything you should know about why we need to stop native forest logging." Lindenmayer has earned the right to talk straight and everyone should listen - starting with this interview

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yVbOqYfydA

"The bottom line is, they should not be logging forests at all with an endangered species. It's completely nuts."

"To me, it's ridiculous to think that we should be even contemplating logging in an endangered species area. Why do we even have endangered species legislation? Why do we even have an EPA if this is the kind of pseudo-regulation we're going to get?"

"NSW should be out of native forest logging. That will save the taxpayers a motza and it will save many of our endangered species."

"I'm sick of hearing this \*\*\*\* that I've had to deal with for the last 40 years."