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

Our native forests are only sustainable if they are left as endemic bush. With all the talk about carbon, it is a nonsense plan to log and destroy our forests. Once it's gone, it's gone forever.

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

We are already seeing species becoming extinct at an alarming rate. Habitat destruction is the number one cause. For government to allow our forests to be pillaged so that a few can benefit economically is outrageous. Our government is responsible for ALL Australian residents, including not only the people but the flora and fauna. Without a healthy, functioning environment we are all the poorer.

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

The pillaging of native forrest should NEVER be allowed. They ought to be preserved for the people, for generations to come. Demand for building products does not require native forest timbers. There are plantation timber sources, and steel.

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

If the federal government wasn't so hell bent on growing the population via unsustainably high levels of immigration, then the timber supply needs would be reduced, thereby reducing pressure on demand. It shouldn't be about trying to fix the supply of timber, it should be about reducing demand.