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

I do not believe that logging in NSW state forests is sustainable. Not now or in the future. Victoria and WA have already ceased logging in native forests. This is the way forward. Forests on Earth are the air-conditioning system of the Earth. Humans have decimated this air-conditioning system. It is not profitable for NSW to continue logging native forests and selling them as woodchips to China on any level.

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

There is no argument. Preserve the forests as they are - homes for animals, carbon sinks, rain makers, air-conditioning systems, beautiful forests of amazing trees, vines, fungi etc. First-Nations people lived with and within these forests and were sustained for 10's of thousands of years. It is time to step away from our arrogance and ignorance and stop logging native forests.

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

There are enough plantations to supply the construction industry and if more were planted on private land we would have enough supply for all needs.

Also the use of alternative pulp sources instead of wood chips for paper and cardboard products. This includes bamboo, hemp, sugar cane to name a few.

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

Yes diverse management is progressive. Get rid of Forestry Corp.

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

When native forests are logged they become much more susceptible to fire and the increased heat from global warming can kill trees, animals. NSW forestry Corp has done enough damage on many levels for the safe future of our planet.

It is almost too late for our forests and Earth. Make NSW Forestry Corp defunct.