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

Work in existing State forests damages the future viability of our koala & greater glider populations.

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

All necessary timber plantation & production should be restricted to existing farmland.

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

This is fine if on private land & not exploiting existing state 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

Environmental needs are not being met and economic needs should be met elsewhere - not from state forests

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

Carbon & biodiversity benefits should be paramount and economic benefits should be least relevant. Without clean air & a reasonable climate there is no future.