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

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I worry what will happen if we continue to restrict forestry in Australia with a growing population, creating booming housing and infrastructure needs. Ultimately, we need more timber and materials to facilitate these changes and growth. What will happen if we don't continue to manage native forests with sustainable logging and continue employing soft and hardwood plantations. We will outsource to nations which have far worse climate practises than Australia, causing destruction and contributing to global environmental damage in a much more devastating manner. I believe that all stakeholders want to create a sustainable future for the timber industry and the global environment as such the entire cessation of the private native forest industry is not sustainable or realistic with the other pressures on Australian society and the demands for timber such as native cypress.