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

I am horrified by the ongoing logging in public forests like in the Bulga plateau. I call for an immediate moratorium on logging in Bulga State. Climate change has already seen us pass tipping points such as 1.5 degrees of warming and we are watching major, devastating and unpredictable climate events unfold around the world. Yet Australia still hasn't found a more sustainable method of sourcing timber, which does not remove crucial forests which sequester carbon and house endangered species like koalas and greater gliders. Logging of native forests needs to end NOW and there must be a timely transition for forest workers. Our taxes are currently subsidising the State Forest Corporation to decimate public forests. It feels crazy that we are still fighting for this to stop and I am terrified for the future of my small children.