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

Already running at a huge cost to taxpayers. Not sustainable.

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

Native Forests are absolutely vital to a huge number of species. Greater Gliders and koalas are fast disappearing.

Ancient trees MUST be respected. They are of unbelievable value (when preserved) in hundreds of ways.

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

Plantation timber can be used and is abundant.

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

Yes. This is definitely true. Plantations are an excellent substitute.

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

State Forests must stop clear felling and burning and wrecking habitat for a vast range of species. Cultural burning is effective in stopping large bush fires. So called "hazard reduction" actually creates fodder for fires. We must learn from the custodians who have cared for these lands and waters so beautifully for many thousands of years.

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

Our native forests are the best help for care of climate and pollution.