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

My dear sunshines,

Have a look at the percentage of forestry cover over this continent, prior to our lot coming hear. Now look at what percentage remains. Consequently, I am sure that you brainboxes have come to the inevitable conclusion that we are a PACK OF BASTARDS.

SO WHAT ARE YOU LOT GOING TO DO ABOUT THE SITUATION?

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

Sunshines, see above then work it out. It's not too hard really.

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

Demand is there because we haven't even tried to use alternative resources. It's far easier to look out the window and say 'bugger it,' and log a forest.

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

Again, it's the head in the sand approach of 'we only have the choice of hardwood or softwood,' and that's because we mainly think of forestry as an infinite source of supply and rarely, if ever, non-forestry alternatives.

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

This statement speaks volumes. If only State Forests would read and act upon it. Particularly on standing up to the 'economic' charlatans within the statement.

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

It's 2024 and we are still talking about realising (correct spelling) 'carbon, diversity mitigation and impact' benefits. If you are unsure about carbon mitigation then have a look at the catastrophe inflicted on Florida. By the way, that's in America, as it should be.