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

I fully support an end to native forest logging and a future based on sustainable plantations.

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

Logging of native forests is leading to the extinction of species, such as the Greater Glider and Koala and so cannot be described as sustainable.

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

Logging public native forests is costing the taxpayer millions and leading to permanent damage to our 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

We need healthy forests for holding carbon, cleaning our water, providing habitat, improving fire management, providing recreation, spiritual connection and logging native forests damages all these values.