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

I fully support an immediate end to native forest logging and a future industry based on sustainable plantations, this is a much more sustainable option. The current forestry methods to fill over quoted orders is not sustainable

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

Native forest logging is driving the endangered koala and greater glider to extinction. An immediate logging moratorium should be placed over core greater glider and koala habitat while the FIAP process is underway. We are embarrassing ourselves by having the largest number of extinctions in the world. Maintain the old growth forest we have and use plantation timber or steel.

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

The true value of our native forests does not come from wood production, but from their critical role in carbon storage, the water cycle, providing critical habitat, reducing fire risk, recreation and spiritual connection.

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

Private agro forestry for Hardwood timbers is the only way forward.

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

Aboriginal forest management would not allow for widespread clearing of old growth forest, it is an assault on our elders

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 wildlife need habitat now, not in 30 years. Leave old growth forest for wildlife and encourage agroforestry for carbon credits and hardwood harvesting.