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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. Native forests are complex ecosystems, which cannot simply be replaced by planting more trees.

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

I live in the Blue Mountains, and have done so for nearly 30 years. During that time, it has become apparent that logging of native forests is causing habitat destruction and fragmentation of remaining habitat, which is leading to the potential extinction of the Greater Glider and the Koala. 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 and allowing everyone to connect with the natural environment. Logging native forests destabilises the environment and disrupts the carbon cycle.