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

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

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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

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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

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