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

Australia should not be logging any old growth forests or areas where there are threatened species. Instead we should be supporting the sustainable sourcing of timber and reforesting where possible.

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

Any further destruction of old growth forest and endangered species habitat is unacceptable. Aboriginal cultural heritage values the protection of native forest and fauna.

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

All timber should be sourced from renewable forestry.

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

I'm not sure what this means but all forestry should be sustainable. We should not use what we can't replace.

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

State forests should be protected and nourished.

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

Old growth and native forests should be fostered and protected. New forests should be propagated and forest areas regenerated to counter the effects of climate change.