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

Currently, it is nor sustainable our environment is suffering. The habitat of endangered animals is reducing and will result in their extinction. Fragmented habitat loss leaving islands where interbreeding weakness species. Bushfire areas should also be left to recover

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

Environmental benefits of leaving native forests to recover and help establish habitat is tourism ALL tourists want to see Koalas Gliders etc tourism would bring in money forestry is subsidised by taxpayers and not sustainable or profitable without subsidees

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

There is no need for native hardwood and so much is pelleted and not used for those purposes, anyway. There are so many building materials it's simply not necessary

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

I would question the quota as so much is misused pelleted and burnt as biofuel

# 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

Indigenous management is working in some areas and should be encouraged more. Biodiversity should be broughtt back which helps to establish healthier species pulling minerals from different soil depths. The more this type of management continues the more removed from self sustainable habitat and forest management our environment is.

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

If trees are kept limbs will fall and carbon is stored and kept in the forest..