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

It should be clear now with decades of research that sustainable logging is the only option for the industry. By sustainable logging I mean "CUT ONE-PLANT ONE". The export of woodchip (other than from plantations designed for this) should be 100% banned. The industry must be restricted to sale of flitches to local builders and cabinet makers.

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

These have been ignored for years, and are still being ignored. "Where can I buy a cabinet made from North Coast Red Cedar?

Why are we the most environmentally destructive country on earth?

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

It is very simple - selected tree harvested, timber sawn and sold locally - 100%.

EPA be given the power to approve projects, resources to monitor and legal power to immediately shut down an operation for any breach. I have seen examples of current practices, and they are appaling.

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

Very important.