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

The evidence is clear that current rate of timber harvest is incompatible with forest sustainability.

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

I am seeing more threatened wildlife including large marsupials, echidnas and lyre birds unnaturally wandering onto roads as their habitats diminish.

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

The business case for wild native timber is not convincing.

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

Existing plantations and cleared lands could fulfil the demand, provide wildlife shelter and offset carbon emissions.