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**INQUIRY INTO KOALA POPULATIONS AND HABITAT IN
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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No further studies or inquiries are needed. They are only going to delay what needs to be done inevitably, to curb the climate crisis we have gotten ourselves into- of which forests are the immediate solution. I call on you to:

1. Approve the Great Koala National Park
2. Ensure no areas of forest currently protected will be opened up to logging.
3. End the remapping and rezoning of old-growth and rainforest on public and private land.
4. Conserve all public State and private native forests to protect NSW's 1000+ threatened species, store carbon and water, and provide new tourism and recreational opportunities, without delay.
5. Stop promoting Biomass, ie. "Timber Waste" burning- because the truth is it's NOT waste. This destructive industry would destroy our last remaining forests. This must absolutely not be allowed to happen