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**INQUIRY INTO LONG TERM SUSTAINABILITY AND
FUTURE OF THE TIMBER AND FOREST PRODUCTS
INDUSTRY**

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Dear Committee,

I wish to see an end to native forest logging in NSW. I find it heart-breaking and criminal that Australia is the only developed nation in the Top 10 for Land Clearing. And NSW is leading the charge. This government seems determined to turn our state into a desert, with no wildlife left and no opportunity for people to enjoy nature. If Ms. Berejiklian and her cohorts have their way, koalas will go extinct as soon as possible, along with scores of other flora and fauna.

Forestry Corp has been guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors for some time and yet, they continue to get away with defacing our beautiful environment at ratepayer expense. As ratepayers, we subsidize their raping and pillaging of our resources and get nothing in return except poisoned water, clear-cut forests, polluted air and decimated wildlife like our beleaguered koalas who are projected to be extinct in the wild in NSW by 2050 if current practices continue.

Forestry Corp's latest abomination is their plan to log prime koala habitat any day now in what should be part of the proposed Great Koala National Park. We have wildlife and flora found nowhere else on Earth and yet this is somehow justified by a corporation and our politicians? It must end now.

Restrict logging to private property and let the companies who conduct it fund it. Stop spending ratepayers' dollars subsidizing an immoral and unsustainable industry.