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1. What improvements should the NSW Government consider making to the existing Private Native Forestry Codes of Practice?: It is critical that all codes of practice include a definitive requirement that no trees be removed without the approval of independent scientists. No more trees to be removed in NSW! Already we have lost 30 to 90% of bushland in NSW and it is time to stop, evaluate and consider how much more, if any, can be removed. Over-population is the problem and worse, the consumer levels of that population. Stop removing trees! Ian G Bailey Director NSW BUSH CARERS>

Please indicate which code/s you are referring to: All codes

2. Do you have any suggestions to ensure the Private Native Forestry regulatory settings are efficient, enforceable and effective?: Ensure we have enough people to supervise existing Forests.

3. How can the NSW Government improve the authorisation and approval system for Private Native Forestry?: Set a budget to ensure the above numbers of staff will be retained.

4. What training and advice services would assist landholders, industry and the community?: Expert surveying of forests/tree communities to evaluate the species and which of them could be sacrificed. Training as to what should be planted now to replace trees to be removed in the future. Grow a forest before removing a forest.

5. Do you have any other comments or feedback relevant to Private Native Forestry that you would like to share with us?: 1 Stop all tree felling NOW. 2 Evaluate what it is we need for future use of timber. 3 Plant new forests of timber that can meet the needs of consumers. 4 Stop all tree felling until plantations are mature.