

Your submission to Zero Carbon Bill

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1. What process should the Government use to set a new emissions reduction target in legislation?

Position

The Government sets a 2050 target in legislation now

Notes

Ban single use plastic and make all public transport vehicles electric

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2. If the Government sets a 2050 target now, which is the best target for New Zealand?

Position

Net Zero Carbon Dioxide - Reducing net carbon dioxide emissions to zero by 2050

Notes

Ban single use plastic and make all public transport vehicles electric

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3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

Position

Domestic emissions reductions only (including from new forest planting)

Notes

Don't rely on overseas "international carbon units" we have to act here and now, and we can.

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4. Should the Zero Carbon Bill allow the 2050 target to be revised if circumstances change?

Position

Yes

Notes

But only to make it happen SOONER!! Not later.

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5. The Government proposes that three emissions budgets of five years each (i.e. covering the next 15 years) be in place at any given time. Do you agree with this proposal?

Position

Yes

Notes

Just do it. make it happen

Clause

6. Should the Government be able to alter the last emissions budget (i.e. furthest into the future)?

Position

No - emissions budgets should not be able to be changed

Notes

No!!!! this has nothing to do with opinions anymore - any change in government should not jeopardize this very important mission. There's no time to mess around.

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7. Should the Government have the ability to review and adjust the second emissions budget within a specific range under exceptional circumstances? See p36 Our Climate Your Say

Position

No

Notes

No!!!! JUST DO IT! Sooner not later!

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8. Do you agree with the considerations we propose that the Government and the Climate Change Commission take into account

when advising on and setting budgets? See p44 Our Climate Your Say

Position

No

Notes

SPEND THE MONEY NOW. Stop virtue signalling and actually take a stand - sure it might be a mild hit to our economy for a short time, but we won't have a goddamn economy if we don't take a stand against climate change.

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9. Should the Zero Carbon Bill require Governments to set out plans within a certain timeframe to achieve the emissions budgets?

Position

Yes

Notes

YES! The bill will be useless otherwise....

Clause

10. What are the most important issues for the Government to consider in setting plans to meet budgets? For example, who do we need to work with, what else needs to be considered?

Notes

Just do it. JUST DO IT. honestly..... The environment should come first - the economy can come LAST as far as I am concerned.

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11. The Government has proposed that the Climate Change Commission advises on and monitors New Zealand's progress towards its goals. Do you agree with these functions? See p42 Our Climate Your Say

Position

Yes

Notes

YES! They should have appropriate auditing privileges.

Clause

12. What role do you think the Climate Change Commission should have in relation to the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme (NZ ETS)?

Position

Makes decisions itself in respect of the number of units available in the NZ ETS

Notes

Yes

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13. The Government has proposed that Climate Change Commissioners need to have a range of essential and desirable expertise. Do you agree with the proposed expertise? See p45 Our Climate Your Say

Position

Yes

Notes

Yes

Clause

14. Do you think the Zero Carbon Bill should cover adapting to climate change?

Position

Yes

Notes

Probably... But really if we do it properly we shouldn't have to.... if you put too much of an emphasis on adapting to climate change we will spend less on stopping it.

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15. The Government has proposed a number of new functions to help us adapt to climate change. Do you agree with the proposed functions? See p47 Our Climate Your Say

Position

Yes

Notes

I guess

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16. Should we explore setting up a targeted adaptation reporting power that could see some organisations share information on their exposure to climate change risks?

Position

No

Notes

Again.... if we do this properly we shouldn't have to.... if you put too much of an emphasis on adapting to climate change we will spend less on stopping it.

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Do you have any other comments you'd like to make?

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JUST DO IT. Honestly. Take a stand. Be radical. Our country and people will benefit so much more in the long term.

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