

# Your submission to Zero Carbon Bill

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### Clause

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

### Notes

I appreciate what the Zero Carbon Bill is trying to achieve. From my information (Freely available on the web) we are already too late to prevent the 6th Mass Extinction. The best thing individuals can do is accept the inevitable and live Hospice Life of Love, Compassion and Peace. With the melting of Artic Ice on schedule within the time frame now to 2019 the darkened sea feedback loop guarantees another 1.2C above the already 1 C increase achieved since 1990.

### Clause

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

### Notes

The unknown amount of trapped Greenhouse Gasses (Notably Methane) under the artic Ice and the permafrost regions of the Northern Continents amount to an abrupt atmospheric temp increase of up to 5C on top of the 2.2 C already achieved (2019). It is entirely possible that all oxygen requiring animals, birds and fish will die when the Oxygen in the atmosphere drops below 19%.

### Clause

3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

### Notes

Too little Too Late. Best to enter the world Hospice Stage.

### Clause

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

### Notes

See above comments

### Clause

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?

### Notes

See above comments

### Clause

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

### Notes

See above comments

### Clause

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

### Notes

See above comments

### Clause

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

### Notes

See above comments

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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?

**Notes**

Too late. First feedback loop already licked in with Artic Ice Mett 2018-2019

**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**

Hospice Planet Earth Phase needs activating to provide citizens with a dignified departure from the planet.

**Clause**

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**

No

**Notes**

**Clause**

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

**Notes**

Scrap the ETS. It has proven by 60% increase in Greenhouse Gasses to have failed spectacularly. Any scheme based on the Paradigm that got us into this mess as a species is doomed to fail.

**Clause**

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**

No

**Notes**

Too little too late and by the wrong groups. Government, Business and Main Stream Media are criminally liable for the 6th Mass Extinction. But that is of little comfort from the outcome that is already arrived.

**Clause**

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

**Position**

No

**Notes**

See above results

**Clause**

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**

No

**Notes**

Too little too late. No attempt made by Government , Business, or Main Stream Media to inform the worlds' humans of the catastrophe of Mass Extinction and how to adapt to this reality.

**Clause**

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**

See above

**Clause**

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

**Notes**

Its too late for comments other than to say it is well overdue for individuals to accept the reality of the 6th Mass Extinction and live their remaining lives with Love, Peace and purpose towards Nature.