

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 goal to reach net zero emissions by the second half of the century and the Climate Change Commission advises on the specific target for the Government to set later

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ASAP we must plan more trees and be responsible in the way we fell trees. As you probably know trees emit oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide emissions especially when we have healthy Forests No more allowing of petroleum exploration or fracking. Oil cushions the tectonic plates. Anyway has God given us permission? ???? Intensivist farming of animals is causing them stress you can tell by their stools which are unhealthy ie the cattle in particular have diarrhea. They should be allowed to feed their young before being put on the milking machines

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

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ASAP you might think me off point but pertaining to the detriment of Patient care and Staff levels and esteem of all workers under the neoliberalism movement which is prevalent here I have some comments as follows Chapman talk about a nonsensical comment National has not invested in the health care sector for so long their DHBs have been telling the health care managers to cut back spending the Nurses have not gone on strike for "30 years " Nurses are stressed and their numbers or lack thereof have made their working conditions untenable!!!! It is not just remuneration but staffing numbers for the safety and quality of health care Nurses are expected to deliver. Also as will other Public services stop contracting out services that should be under the Umbrella of the Health care services ie Public Health and Councils. I know, Nurses, off point but not really. Governments have run down the services to people, and the workers under private contractors have very few rights and little job security, which affects workers self esteem. Such as cleaners and maintenance and Food catering all should be "in house" ie under Hospitals not contracted out to private organisations. Imagine Nursing being under private contractors! !! This applies also to Councils! !!! 2.3b spent on Defense probably at the behest of the American Government they spent this money. Nurses help and heal: war toys destroy!!!!

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3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

Position

Domestic emissions reductions (including from new forest planting) and using some emissions reductions from overseas (international carbon units) that have strong environmental safeguards

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

Position

No

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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?

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As above

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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

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As above

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

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As above

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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

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

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As above

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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

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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?

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

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It is not wonder Cattle and sheep emit methane