# Your submission to Zero Carbon Bill

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**Submitter Type:** Business / Industry

### Clause

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

   **Notes**

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**

3. **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**
   
   No

   **Notes**

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

   **Position**
   
   Yes - each incoming Government should have the option to review the third budget in the sequence

   **Notes**

5. **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**
   
   Yes

   **Notes**

6. **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**
   
   All industries and not just focus on farming

7. **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**

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

   **Notes**
   
   How does paying for emissions actually stop emissions. I don't believe the ETS is an effective way to deal with Emissions.