Greens at Vic’s Submission on the Zero Carbon Bill
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Greens at Vic is a student organisation that represents Green Party members and those interested in Green Party issues at Victoria University of Wellington. We have an interest in your bill as climate change will affect all walks of life, including students.

We surveyed many people at Victoria University for their thoughts on the key points of this legislation. We set up a board with questions in which people could give their responses by placing a sticker next to the point they agreed with. From this we collected these interesting statistics we believe you should consider.

- 87% of those surveyed believe NZ should aim for an earlier date than 2050 for a net zero target.
- 62.5% surveyed believe NZ should cut emissions by domestic means only, rather than an international carbon credit system.
- 94% believe the bill should cover adapting to climate change.
- 68% believe the government should have the ability to alter past emissions budgets.
- 94% believe the bill should address systematic inequality and have provisions for consulting hapu and iwi under Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
- 96% believe it should cover more than just carbon dioxide emissions, including methane and nitrous oxide.

See Figure 1 for a photo copy of our data.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on this bill, and we look forward to seeing the final product.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Should we aim for 2050 for Net Zero Emissions?  
Or even earlier? e.g. 2040

Should we reduce emissions by any means necessary?  
Or Domestic net emissions reduction only?

Should the Zero Carbon Bill cover adapting to climate change?  
Or not?

Should the govt be able to alter past emissions budgets?  
Or not?

Should the Zero Carbon Bill address  
Systematic inequality and Te Tiriti O Waitangi?  

Should it cover just CO₂ emissions?  
Or also other gasseers such as Methane and Nitrous Oxide?

Greens@Vic will use your responses as part of our submission to MEA

Figure 1: Our survey board