

# 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?

### Position

The Government sets a 2050 target in legislation now

### Notes

There is no point in shifting targets. (we have had nine years of that) Make a target and get on with making sure it gets met. No more procrastination-give us all a target now other wise credibility is very much at stake.

### Clause

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

### Position

Net Zero Emissions - Net zero emissions across all greenhouse gases by 2050

### Notes

The last government wasted nine precious years so this government needs to make up for that finger twiddling by Groser and Bennett. Nine years of wasted consultations I might add.

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3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

### Position

Domestic emissions reductions only (including from new forest planting)

### Notes

I suggest that if more overseas units were to be used, then people will think , and quite rightly , that they are round two of junk credits.

### Clause

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

### Position

Yes

### Notes

If it looks like the target of being carbon zero is not going to be met. No more free units should be given out as we all know what foresters did with theirs .Another rort- bought junk units, converted land to dairying and sold their free units.

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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

So long as the targets are met, and the budgets are not altered to fit the picture.(I suspect this may happen)

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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

### Notes

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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

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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****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**

Scrap the silly free credits, bite the bullet and get on with it. NZs have had a long time to prepare for this- it will come as no surprise after Nationals 'do nothing approach" if the Labour Greens approach is much more a head on tackle. Sure federated farmers will moan and whinge-its their usual dinosaur approach to any little sea change, and unless farmers are legislated in to this , they will do nothing but bend rules(see mycoplasma bovis drama where a farmer couldn't get a vet to do what he wanted so used one from Waiheke island.) I think people on low incomes should be considered as costs will increase for them.

**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**

Yes

**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)?

**Position**

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

**Notes****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**

Yes

**Notes****Clause**

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

**Position**

Yes

**Notes****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**

Yes

**Notes****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**

Yes

**Notes**