### 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

### 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

### Clause 3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

#### Position
Domestic emissions reductions only (including from new forest planting)

#### Notes

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

#### Position
No

#### Notes
This issue is too important to allow a future government to wriggle out of their moral responsibilities to prioritise a short term re-election agenda. If all future governments are forced to meet these targets then they can say their hands are tied and get on with doing what should have been started a long time ago.

### 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?

#### Position
Yes

#### Notes

### Clause 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
No - emissions budgets should not be altered in response to “economic changes” as this undermines their long-term certainty. However, the ability to revise budgets in light of major changes in scientific understanding or international agreements should be permitted.

### 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

#### Position
No

#### Notes
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
Position
Yes
Notes

Clause 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
The Government's policy plans to meet emission budgets should be comprehensive, fair, cost-effective, environmentally sustainable, and reflect a commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

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
Advising the Government on policy settings 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