

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?

Notes

No emissions reduction target should be set.

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

Notes

No target is required.

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3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

Notes

No action is required. The targets will disappear before 2050 when the scientists admit that the temperatures have stopped rising.

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

Notes

No bill should be setting policies in this field.

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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?

Notes

No. They are not required.

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

Notes

Bills should not bind future taxpayers.

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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

Notes

See previous answer

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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

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

No

Notes

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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?

Notes

Temperatures in the troposphere

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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

Position

No

Notes

I don't agree with the need for a Climate Change Commission.

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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)?

Notes

I don't agree with the need for a Climate Change Commission.

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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

Position

No

Notes

I don't agree with the need for a Climate Change Commission.

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

Position

No

Notes

Adapting is a process over decades.

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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

Position

No

Notes

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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?

Position

No

Notes

Not needed.

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

Notes

This is all unnecessary expenditure. There is no cause for climate panic. The temperature record disproves the climate models.