Clause 1. What process should the Government use to set a new emissions reduction target in legislation?

Notes
Should not set an emissions target at this present time while science is inconclusive regarding the contribution of methane to climate change.

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

Notes
2050 target should not include short-lived gases.

Clause 3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

Notes
We are just seeing the environmental problems caused by mass pine forest planting as these are being harvested now. They increase risk of forest fires and the forestry slash during flooding/heavy rain events. Mass planting is a huge and long term investment into a product which is not a proven solution.

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

Notes
the Zero Carbon Bill is flawed and should not be passed.

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
No

Notes
The emissions budget should not be submitted.

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

Notes
The emissions budget should not be submitted.

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
No

Notes

Clause 9. Should the Zero Carbon Bill require Governments to set out plans within a certain timeframe to achieve the emissions budgets?

Position
No

Notes

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**
Work with farmers who are being unfairly blamed for emissions and who will be most affected by the restrictions on their business and life practices. The calculations for total emissions of forestry practice are not calculated accurately to include total outcomes of the timber not just in New Zealand.

### 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**
No

**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**
No

**Notes**
I believe this is set out with a bias against any industry but especially farmers

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

**Position**
No

**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**
No

**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**
No

**Notes**

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

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