## 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 Long-Lived Gases and Stabilised Short-Lived Gases - Long-lived gases to net zero by 2050 while also stabilising short-lived gases

**Notes**

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

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

**Notes**
Either set a 2050 target that can be met 100% domestically, or cap international units as a % of the overall reductions.

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

**Position**
No

**Notes**
I'd rather see the target missed than revised, it keeps the original goal visible.

## 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**
Yes - the third emissions budget should be able to be changed but only when the subsequent budget is set

**Notes**

## 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**
Yes

**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
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  Don't make it horrendously expensive for the poor. And don't make it so punitive for everyone else that you lose the next election.

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  So long as the list of essential expertise is for the commission as a whole, not individual commissioners. Requiring individuals to have such a range of expertise may limit the pool considerably.

Clause 14. Do you think the Zero Carbon Bill should cover adapting to climate change?
Position  Yes
Notes  It needs to be captured somewhere. Unless there are other suitable places (RMA, local govt act?) this seems a good choice.

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  Do you have any other comments you'd like to make?
Notes  So happy to see this, it's well overdue!

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