

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?

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The Government sets a target and outlines all the costs to the public and takes the proposal to the next election for the Country to decide.

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

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3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

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

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If it is passed, A revision clause for raising or lowering must be in the legislation. As the science has not been proved 100% and is based on models that have changed. ie United Nations' climate models that have proven to be grossly inaccurate for over twenty years - models used by former US Vice President Al Gore and the UN Environmental Programme to claim that sea level rise would engulf cities around the world and create 50 million climate refugees by 2010!

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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

Do not agree unless it has been voted on by the people in the next Election.

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

Position

Yes - each incoming Government should have the option to review the third budget in the sequence

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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

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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

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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?

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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?

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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

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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)?

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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

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

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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

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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?

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

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I believe that a policy can be drawn up but must be taken to the next election by the Coalition Parties as their Mandate on Climate Change if they are Elected for a Second Term..