

# Your submission to Zero Carbon Bill

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**Submitter Type:** Individual

### Clause

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

### Notes

The Government should set no target and withdraw from the "Paris Climate Accord"

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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 best for NZ. The Government should withdraw from the "Paris Climate Accord"

### Clause

3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

### Notes

The Government should set no target and withdraw from the "Paris Climate Accord"

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

### Notes

The Government should not enact a "Zero Carbon Bill" and withdraw from the "Paris Climate Accord"

### 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?

### Notes

The Government should set no emissions budget and withdraw from the "Paris Climate Accord"

### Clause

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

### Notes

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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

The Government should set no emissions budget and withdraw from the "Paris Climate Accord"

### 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

### Notes

The Government should not have a Climate Change Commission and withdraw from the "Paris Climate Accord"

### Clause

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?

### Notes

The impacts of "Climate Change" are vastly over-hyped - NZ as a whole contributes virtually nothing in the way of Emissions - the Govt should consider this before pushing more cost onto New Zealanders.

**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**

No, never a good idea to copy UK policies , especially around Global warming / Climate change We should follow the US example and withdraw from the "Paris Climate Accord"

**Clause**

12. What role do you think the Climate Change Commission should have in relation to the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme (NZ ETS)?

**Notes**

No role at all. and the ETS should be repealed / disbanded

**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**

No, no "Commissioners" required. If you are serious about "Carbon Emissions" then you only need engineers, economists and scientists - everybody else, especially Cultural Groups and Social Justice advocates are superfluous, this indicates the Commission is not about solving this "science" problem - it's about empire building for career troughers. Anyway it's never a good idea to copy UK policies , especially around Global warming / Climate change We should follow the US example and withdraw from the "Paris Climate Accord"

**Clause**

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

**Notes**

The Government should not enact a "Zero Carbon Bill" and withdraw from the "Paris Climate Accord"

**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**

There is nothing in the document regarding investigating and investing in alternative technological solutions (eg: Nuclear Power) which would give the most resilience to our economy while meeting the proposed Carbon Zero target

**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**

No. no more compliance frameworks administered by highly paid government troughers please

**Clause**

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

**Notes**

Your reports notes "The costs from climate change are already high and growing." So why further penalize New Zealanders (and it will be mostly the poorest) to impress offshore unelected bureaucrats ? Why are you turning up the fear? NZ already uses mostly renewable energy, has perhaps the worlds most efficient farming practices and an emissions output so low as to be negligible in impact on the atmosphere. (and don't quote per-capita emissions output - those figures are a fiction- only total emissions count IF you are serious about solving this over hyped issue - working on a per-captia basis suggests the issue is not at all pressing) Fortunately, the modeled impacts of "Climate Change" are vastly over-hyped - and we do have far more pressing issues to deal with in NZ right now. The Government should instead commit the billions that will be wasted in Climate Mitigation & Zero Carbon Target administration to NZ' s Children's health, safety and education. All we have to do to combat Climate Change is take off the jersey and walk inland slowly.

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