

**Subject:** FW: Zero carbon Bill

**Recipient:** zero-carbon-bill@submissions.mfe.govt.nz

**Sender:** ZCB.Submissions@mfe.govt.nz

**Date:** 29/06/2018 08:21 AM

-----Original Message----- From: John Baird Sent: Thursday, 28 June 2018 11:25 AM To: Climate Consultation Subject: Zero carbon Bill You have heard of banana republics. If this bill is passed and is implemented our economy will stagnate and we will become the cot case of the Pacific. Because the science behind this bill is based on computer modelling which has proven to be false and paints an exaggerated picture of future climate warming being caused by Carbon dioxide is brought into question. Studies have shown that the the increase in global temperatures in the latter part of the 20th century can be explained by naturally occurring phenomena which include El Niño and La Niña events and the Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO) and the Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation (AMO). The effect of CO2 on temperatures is minuscule if at al and methane even less with no other country in the world prepared to tax it as it has a limited life in the atmosphere. It should be noted that not one of the signatories to the Paris Agreement on Climate has been able to meet its Carbon emissions targets. John Baird