

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?

Position

The Government sets a 2050 target in legislation now

Notes

Should have been done 50 years ago.

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

Position

Net Zero Emissions - Net zero emissions across all greenhouse gases by 2050

Notes

Probably already too late

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3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

Position

Domestic emissions reductions only (including from new forest planting)

Notes

Otherwise how will we know that it's actually being done?

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

Position

No

Notes

Just get on with it. The icecaps are already melting and the oceans are becoming acidic.

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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?

Position

Yes

Notes

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

Position

No - emissions budgets should not be able to be changed

Notes

'Trump' proof it - if that's at all possible.

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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

Position

No

Notes

Again, some people still do not believe in Climate Change. If they get in charge then they will look for any loophole to get out of this.

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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

Notes

It only goes up to p39?

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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?

Position

Yes

Notes

Only it's probably 50 years too late

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

Just get on with it. Earth is dying and human excess is to blame.

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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

Notes

Oh good grief, your job is to make decisions that enable the country and its people to function and survive now and in to the future. If the planet continues to heat up then you have not done your job.

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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)?

Position

Advising the Government on policy settings in the NZ ETS

Notes

To promote checks and balances, considering that Scott Pruitt is now in charge of the EPA in the USA

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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

Position

Yes

Notes

Who selects the Commissioners?

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

Position

No

Notes

The Planet is adapted to the temperature of 50 years ago. Evolution is going to struggle to adapt to the type of temperature changes that scientist have been predicting for the past 50 years. It can't just be about us humans trying to keep the ocean from destroying Takapuna Beach properties.

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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

Notes

Still can't find p40 let alone p47. Lets not adapt, let's just stop climate change

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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?

Position

No

Notes

Stop with the adaptation, climate change will just keep coming. Other living organisms will not 'adapt'. You may want to look at carbon

sinks and removing the excess carbon that is already in the atmosphere.

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

Notes

Should have paid more attention to the science 50 years ago. Good luck with saving Gaia.