Dear Minister, I support the passing of legally binding climate law, consistent with climate science. Legislation should establish the goal of limiting warming to 1.5 degrees, to avoid severe damage to Pacific Island states. Cuts in all greenhouse gases need to start now with a net-zero target of 2040 - with the majority of cuts occurring over the next decade. Consistent with international climate frameworks, all greenhouse gases, including those from the agriculture sector, need to be included in the law. I also support the establishment of a Climate Commission - rather than an advisory group - whose role would include devising binding budgets - but whose advice would be limited to recommendations. New Zealand’s targets must be achieved by actual cuts in our own emissions, and not through the purchase of overseas carbon credits or over-reliance on forests as carbon sinks. Climate change is a huge threat for humanity, and strong law is needed - for the sake of our planet and future generations. Yours sincerely, Susan Shone