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### Clause 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**

### Clause 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**

### Clause 3.
**How should New Zealand meet its targets?**

**Position**
Domestic emissions reductions only (including from new forest planting)

**Notes**
New planting of trees should not just be for a short-term profit. Native trees and both native and exotic hardwood plantings should be encouraged.

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

**Position**
Yes

**Notes**
Only if we are already meeting the targets and the pace of change can be increased. This should not be able to be used to water down any targets.

### 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?**

**Position**
Yes

**Notes**

### Clause 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**

### Clause 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**
Yes

**Notes**

### 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

**Position**
Yes

**Notes**

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### Clause
9. Should the Zero Carbon Bill require Governments to set out plans within a certain timeframe to achieve the emissions budgets?

**Position**
Yes

**Notes**

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### 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**
Yes

**Notes**

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

**Position**
Makes decisions itself in respect of the number of units available in the NZ ETS

**Notes**

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### 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**
Yes

**Notes**

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

**Position**
Yes

**Notes**

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### 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**
Yes

**Notes**

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### 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**
Yes

**Notes**

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

**Notes**
This is an urgent matter for the whole planet. We should be bold - make proper targets given the current scientific knowledge - and work to the more pessimistic forecasts. Stop pandering to destructive industries (fossil fuel, animal farming). Make polices to help those who will need to change how they work. Encourage the take-up of solar, wind power and electric cars; and encourage innovation in these areas which can be used world-wide (business and education). Be a world leader on dealing with climate change.

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