

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 goal to reach net zero emissions by the second half of the century and the Climate Change Commission advises on the specific target for the Government to set later

Notes

The government should take a more skeptical approach and demand research-based empirical evidence that setting any kind of goal for carbon dioxide emissions will have any effect on the global climate at all.

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

Notes

The target should only be for toxic pollutants such as sulfur dioxide, and not for byproducts of natural life such as carbon dioxide.

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3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

Position

Domestic emissions reductions only (including from new forest planting)

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

Position

Yes

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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

No

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

Position

Yes - each incoming Government should have the option to review the third budget in the sequence

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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

Yes

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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

No

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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

Listen to some skeptics ... seriously ... And focus on the core issues of governance ... poverty, nutrition, violence, law. Remember that NZ's entire population is less than a minor Asian city ... NZ could sink into the ocean and it would have no effect on the global climate (assuming that climate change is caused by mankind rather than a natural causes). Instead of fluffing money away on this nonsensical modern social groupthink, just do what a government needs to do and do it well. Care for your own people.

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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

Position

No

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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

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

Position

No

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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

Position

No

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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

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

Notes

Man-made climate change has simply been assumed to be true without a rigorous, impartial scientific debate. Claiming that the 'scientific community' has reached consensus is simply wrong, especially when skeptics are pushed off the media platform. The real question is whether or not we should make any laws about carbon dioxide at all. Consequently, the great majority of these questions are really quite irrelevant to the reality of the situation. Please just halt the zero carbon bill as it is, put it aside, and use the money to provide warm, dry, securing housing for the most destitute New Zealanders and their families.