

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

Probably too late (2050). Loss of habitat and Greenhouse emissions particularly Methane from Melting permafrosts and polar ice caps has already past several tipping points and created many feedback loops that will see neat term 6th Mass Extinction (Anthropocene).

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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**Clause**

3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

Position

Domestic emissions reductions only (including from new forest planting)

Notes

International Carbon Units is a stupid idea and should be avoided at all costs

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

Position

Yes

Notes**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

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

Notes

Review will only be needed to reduce target dates. This however is putting the cart before the horse.

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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

Position

No

Notes

Too little. Too late. Better the Government concentrate on the security of borders when the 6th Mass Extinction process begins within the next few years (Not decades).

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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

Too late but do it anyway.

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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

Every carbon, methane and other greenhouse gas producer needs to stop increasing emissions yesterday.

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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

Notes

No. Its too late for advice. We (Informed persons) know that we have passed Climate change tipping points and have set in motion feedback loops that will take more than 140 years to remove.

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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)?

Notes

Scrap the ETS as a bad idea and a stupid concept from the start.

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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

No

Notes

No. PM and Cabinet must act now to set up public planetary hospice processes to help the NZ public cope with the coming near term 6th Mass Extinction. The planet is in Planetary hospice NOW.

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

Position

Yes

Notes**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**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**Clause**

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

Notes

All sectors of the NZ socio-Economic paradigm need to be made aware of the near term 6th Mass Extinction on this planet. That includes, Government (All departments), Business (All), Public Organisations and the population at large.