

Subject: FW: Thanks for committing to make a submission on the Zero Carbon Bill

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Hi there,
Please find a submission on the Zero Carbon Bill sent through to the Green Leaders office below.
Kind regards,

From: Green Responses

Sent: Monday, 9 July 2018 5:30 PM

To:

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From: David Ryrie

Sent: Monday, 9 July 2018 2:38 PM

To: Gareth Hughes, Green MP

Subject: Re: Thanks for committing to make a submission on the Zero Carbon Bill

I have tried sending my submission to website listed, but was not able to find it! Are you able to forward on my behalf please. Submission re Zero Carbon Bill

"As a New Zealand citizen, (though raised in UK) I treasure the 45 years I have been able to live here enjoying the space for families to grow and explore. But pressures for homes and infrastructure with increasing dependence on cars has increased hugely.

Zero emissions for vehicles is a necessary target for local government. Cities of the future for pedestrians only would reduce pollution and congestion. Public transport using clean fuels, plus better use of Rail to reduce the use of trucks on Highways would help reduce emissions. Industries are beginning to act responsibly, though I am not sure how the agricultural sector is planning to progress yet. Safer cycling everyday, (not just recreational) would also contribute.

Having achievable goals in periods of five year blocks to measure progress until 2050, with advice on each target by an independent body.

People are now experiencing more numerous and extreme weather events and so recognise there is a problem. They are more willing to find ways to be prepared and adapt to climate change as well as trying to reduce the excess CO2 and other gases.

I am grateful we now have a government committed to working towards zero carbon emissions."

Sincerely Gill Ryrie
