

# Your submission to Zero Carbon Bill

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### Clause

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

### Position

Net Zero Carbon Dioxide - Reducing net carbon dioxide emissions to zero by 2050

### Notes

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3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

### Position

Domestic emissions reductions only (including from new forest planting)

### Notes

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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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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

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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

### Notes

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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

The truth is that animal emissions are carbon neutral ,farming systems are not. If farmers are unjustly penalized the law of unintended consequences will apply to the detriment of all New Zealanders.

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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

Yes

### Notes

not politicians or recognized anti farmer scientists!

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

### Position

No

**Notes**

If the proposals are going to work why would there be need to adapt or else the whole thing is a waste of space and money!!

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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

**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**

No

**Notes**

Stop spending money. save for next earthquake or tsunami

**Clause**

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

**Notes**

Climate is changing as it always has but the biggest threat is sitting underground or some sort of mutant bacteria.