

# Your submission to Zero Carbon Bill

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**Clause**

1. What process should the Government use to set a new emissions reduction target in legislation?

**Notes**

The goal ought to be net zero emissions by 2030

**Clause**

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

**Notes**

The goal ought to be net zero emissions by 2030 but if 2050 remains, Net Zero Emissions are required

**Clause**

3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

**Notes**

Domestic reduction ought to be separate from international units, and could even be via a Carbon Tax - this tax should not disadvantage the poor, so could be exempted via community services card. Forest planting is preferably native NOT pinus radiata

**Clause**

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

**Position**

Yes

**Notes**

As said 2030 ought to be the NZ emission reduction target

**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**

No

**Notes**

Emissions budgets are required for each parliamentary term of office, so 3 yearly

**Clause**

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

**Notes**

As said the goal for net zero emissions should be 2030 with budgets by consensus/referenda

**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

**Notes**

2030 please

**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**

**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**

But just do it!

**Clause**

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**

Time needs to be considered so that setting plans is achieving plans!

**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**

**Clause**

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

**Notes**

A carbon tax needs consideration

**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**

**Clause**

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

**Position**

Yes

**Notes**

Inevitability should be incorporated

**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**