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I endorse the position of the Green Party, as well as Greenpeace regarding the Zero carbon bill, but think **the bill should aim for zero emissions by 2040.**
As far as i'm concerned **we cannot be moving too fast on this topic. I think it definitely trumps any economic concerns.**

However i support the green party initiative:

The 2050 target

- The Government should set a 2040 target of net zero emissions in legislation now.
- Net zero emissions goal should be across all greenhouse gases (including CO2 and methane).

Emissions budgets

- Support the Government's proposal for there to be emissions budgets that set out the pathway over a 5-year period.

Government response

- The Bill should require Governments to set out how it will achieve the emissions budgets, including transition pathways

Climate Commission

- The Commission should advise the government on targets and policy planning. The Government should have to publicly respond to, and provide rationale when it deviates from the Commission's advice. The Climate Commission should also act as an independent watchdog, publishing progress reports and highlighting problems.

Adapting to the impacts of climate change

- The Zero Carbon Bill should cover adapting to the impacts of climate change.
- This should involve the Government setting a National Adaptation Plan that sets a clear direction to local government and helps co-ordinate the response across different sectors and including iwi and hapū.

Sincerely

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