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<td>1. What process should the Government use to set a new emissions reduction target in legislation?</td>
<td>The Government sets a 2050 target in legislation now</td>
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<td>2. If the Government sets a 2050 target now, which is the best target for New Zealand?</td>
<td>Net Zero Carbon Dioxide - Reducing net carbon dioxide emissions to zero by 2050</td>
<td>Need to differentiate between long-lived and short-lived gases. Plus distinguish between fossil methane and biological methane in policies.</td>
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<td>3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?</td>
<td>Domestic emissions reductions only (including from new forest planting)</td>
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<td>4. Should the Zero Carbon Bill allow the 2050 target to be revised if circumstances change?</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>We may need to act more urgently depending on scientific monitoring results.</td>
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<td>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?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>6. Should the Government be able to alter the last emissions budget (i.e. furthest into the future)?</td>
<td>Yes - each incoming Government should have the option to review the third budget in the sequence</td>
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<td>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</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>But only to speed up the process of emissions control.</td>
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<td>8. Do you agree with the considerations we propose that the Government and the Climate Change Commission take into account</td>
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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
The steepest emissions cuts to carbon dioxide must occur in the first 10 years, with possibly less steep cuts after that.

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
Care for the earth and its ecosystems is the most important issue. Humans have caused these rapid changes, and humans will inherit the resulting chaos.

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?

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
Advising the Government on policy settings in the NZ ETS

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?

Position
Yes

Notes
Clause
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?

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

You have elected to withhold your personal details from publication.