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

**Position**
The Government sets a 2050 target in legislation now

**Notes**

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

**Position**
Net Zero Long-Lived Gases and Stabilised Short-Lived Gases - Long-lived gases to net zero by 2050 while also stabilising short-lived gases

**Notes**
Emission from the agricultural industries - nitrous oxide, methane, etc need to be included in targets. Agriculture is one of the largest emitters of greenhouse gases and is largely ignored next to things like transport. The industry also often gets an easy ride in NZ but they shouldn't be excluded from having to make changes for the climate

### Clause 3.
**How should New Zealand meet its targets?**

**Position**
Domestic emissions reductions only (including from new forest planting)

**Notes**

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

**Position**
No

**Notes**

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

**Position**
Yes - the third emissions budget should be able to be changed but only when the subsequent budget is set

**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**

### 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**
The agricultural industry need to be held to account for emissions, so they need to be part of the process of developing the plans. Targets need to be achievable and so the agricultural industry needs to be on board.

### Clause 12.
**What role do you think the Climate Change Commission should have in relation to the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme (NZ ETS)?**
Position
Makes decisions itself in respect of the number of units available in the NZ ETS
Notes

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