## 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?

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

**Notes**
I will be 100 then. I hope I see this in my lifetime!

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

**Position**
Domestic emissions reductions (including from new forest planting) and using some emissions reductions from overseas (international carbon units) that have strong environmental safeguards

**Notes**

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

**Position**
Yes

**Notes**

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

**Position**
No - emissions budgets should not be able to be changed

**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 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)?

**Position**
Makes decisions itself in respect of the number of units available in the NZ ETS

**Notes**
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

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