Your submission to Zero Carbon Bill

Reference no: 9995

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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

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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

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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
   Yes
   Notes

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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

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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
   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

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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