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Answers to the Specific Questions in Carbon Neutral 2050

- 1) The government should set a goal and the Climate Change Commission advises on the specific target later.
- 2) The target should be net zero across all greenhouse gases by 2050
- 3) Domestic emissions reductions only. The whole world will be planning to use International Units and there is not enough land available for so much forest.
- 4) Yes, the target may need to be revised, there should be provision for more stringent control in response to climate.

- 5) Yes. Good Idea.
- 6) Third emission budget may be changed only when the subsequent budget is set.
- 7) Given the time frame and uncertainty of degree of world climate uncertainty, yes, under exceptional circumstances the second emissions budget may be adjusted.
- 8) Yes, I agree with the considerations the government is taking into account.
- 9) Certainly they should.
- 10) The government needs to work with local councils, who will be at the community implementation end of the process. They need to work with scientists to inform the process, and science research-funding institutions. Also to work with other climate concerned groups, bearing in mind that some groups have avoidance of the issues on their agenda.

- 11) The Climate Change Commission is the correct body to advise and monitor progress, with mechanisms in place to hold the government to account. (Table 6 Option 2).
- 12) The Climate Change Commission should make decisions itself as to the number of NZ ETS available. This removes them from political interference.
- 13) Yes the expertise range mentioned is suitable. There needs to be an emphasis on science and technology rather than business considerations. All members need a complete conviction that climate change is the most important consideration. Maori Tikanga is not necessarily as high a priority as Pacifica considerations.

- 14) Most certainly the Bill must consider adapting to Climate Change. It may well be that lack of international action by the US etc. leads to severe implications for us.

- 15) I strongly feel that NZ's present actions are ad hoc and dependent on local council engagement and weak understanding of the issues. Certainly the government needs to step in to provide adaptation reporting and more direction to companies, councils etc.

- 16) Yes, the government should set up targeted adaptation reporting.