Your submission to Zero Carbon Bill

Anver Sheha

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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 Emissions - Net zero emissions across all greenhouse gases by 2050</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>
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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 - the third emissions budget should be able to be changed but only when the subsequent budget is set</td>
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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? | No | See p36 Our Climate Your Say
| 8. Do you agree with the considerations we propose that the Government and the Climate Change Commission take into account when advising on and setting budgets? | Yes | See p44 Our Climate Your Say

**Submitter Type:** Individual
Clause 9.
Should the Zero Carbon Bill require Governments to set out plans within a certain timeframe to achieve the emissions budgets?
Position
Yes
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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
Advising the Government on policy settings 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
Notes
Knowledge of the public and private innovation and technology development should be essential. Both locally and globally

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? See p47 Our Climate Your Say
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
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Do you have any other comments you'd like to make?
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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because the lives of children and grandchildren depend on it. I support the most ambitious target of reducing total greenhouse gases to net zero by 2050. I also support taking a science-based approach to ensure our efforts to reduce emissions are as impactful as possible: we should aim for negative levels of long-lived gases, while reducing short-lived gases to sustainable levels. This target should be reached by reducing our own emissions and not by using international carbon credits. I support the establishment of an independent Climate Commission that is made up of experts and provides advice. I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act. A Zero Carbon Act must be just and fair in that it honours Te Tiriti o Waitangi; ensures a just transition for workers and communities; and most importantly avoids passing on the costs to future generations.