

Subject: Zero Carbon Bill

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for the opportunity to have a say on the proposed Zero Carbon Bill. I am writing in support of vulnerable communities in developing countries, including in the Pacific, for whom dealing with the impacts of climate change is already a daily reality. I believe we have a responsibility to support these communities to adapt to their changing climate and break free from poverty. As such, I ask that the Zero Carbon Bill become a tool to strengthen our climate assistance to developing countries. Specifically, I encourage you to:

1. Include strong language in the Bill on our commitments to developing countries, as per Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly in the area of adaptation;
2. Set up a process, as part of the proposed Climate Change Commission, to ensure greater transparency and impact of our current and future climate finance to developing countries.

Many thanks for taking the time to consider this email,

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