

Subject: Zero Carbon Bill - supporting Pacific Communities

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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.

Yours sincerely,

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