

# Your submission to Zero Carbon Bill

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**Submitter Type:** Individual

**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**

Not supporting any targets at all. Pointless unless the major contributing countries lead this.

**Clause**

2. If the Government sets a 2050 target now, which is the best target for New Zealand?

**Notes**

Again not supported. Pointless to take this stance unless major contributing countries buy in.

**Clause**

3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

**Notes**

Plant more trees and reduction in population size would be the only way of making a dent, if at all possible, in this.

**Clause**

4. Should the Zero Carbon Bill allow the 2050 target to be revised if circumstances change?

**Position**

Yes

**Notes**

Get rid of the target completely.

**Clause**

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**

No

**Notes**

Waste of time and money.

**Clause**

6. Should the Government be able to alter the last emissions budget (i.e. furthest into the future)?

**Notes**

Don't introduce this budget, might as well spend the money putting a filter on all of our volcanoes

**Clause**

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

**Notes**

Zero budget requires no change.

**Clause**

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? See p44 Our Climate Your Say

**Position**

No

**Notes**

**Clause**

10. What are the most important issues for the Government to consider in setting plans to meet budgets? For example, who do we need to work with, what else needs to be considered?

**Notes**

Work with the people, Not parties with agenda e.g. greens, electricity companies, petrol companies

**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**

No

**Notes**

Pointless exercise

**Clause**

12. What role do you think the Climate Change Commission should have in relation to the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme (NZ ETS)?

**Notes**

Decommission the CCC

**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**

No

**Notes**

Disband it now

**Clause**

14. Do you think the Zero Carbon Bill should cover adapting to climate change?

**Position**

Yes

**Notes**

Plant trees and save native flora and fauna. the rest we can't control

**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**

No

**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

**Notes**

Monitor whatever like, nothing will change it

**Clause**

Do you have any other comments you'd like to make?

**Notes**

Yes, complete waste of time and money. The major countries need to lead this, NZ leading it is Quixotic at its peak.