### Clause 1. What process should the Government use to set a new emissions reduction target in legislation?

**Notes**
There should be positive encouragement to reduce emissions but no firm targets.

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

**Notes**
Net Zero Long or Short lived is technically impossible. So the target should not be Net Zero.

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

**Position**
Yes

**Notes**
It should be revised from day one.

### 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**

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

**Position**
Yes - each incoming Government should have the option to review the third budget in the sequence

**Notes**
Yes. Circumstances change and we need to be able to adapt.

### 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

**Position**
Yes

**Notes**
It should not require exceptional circumstances.

### 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

### Clause 9. Should the Zero Carbon Bill require Governments to set out plans within a certain timeframe to achieve the emissions budgets?

**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
There should be no economic hardship as a result of changes.

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

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
NZ ETS should be scrapped.

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

Clause
14. Do you think the Zero Carbon Bill should cover adapting to climate change?
Position
Yes
Notes
We need more resilience anyway.

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
Do you have any other comments you'd like to make?
Notes
The science that has gone into this is shonky at best. 1) The range of climate sensitivity is between 1-4 degrees. At 1 degree it justifies no action - yet we are casting this in stone with these 2050 targets. 2) Pasture dairy farms are net CO2 sinks yet they are punished because they are methane emitters. Methane only 1.25x worse than CO2 over a long time period. Farming needs to be excluded. 3) Unless someone magically creates electric aircraft and electric ships, and electric steel manufacture there is no way that we can achieve Net Zero CO2. You simply can't fix enough CO2 to offset this!

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