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<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 Carbon Dioxide - Reducing net carbon dioxide emissions to zero 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>Yes</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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<td>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</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>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</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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### Notes
- Clause 2: The best target for New Zealand is Net Zero Carbon Dioxide - reducing net carbon dioxide emissions to zero by 2050.
- Clause 3: Domestic emissions reductions only (including from new forest planting) should be the target.
- Clause 4: The 2050 target should be allowed to be revised if circumstances change.
- Clause 5: Three emissions budgets of five years each should be in place. The third emissions budget should be able to be changed, but only when the subsequent budget is set.
- Clause 6: The last emissions budget should be able to be altered.
- Clause 7: The Government should not have the ability to review and adjust the second emissions budget.
- Clause 8: Yes, the Government and the Climate Change Commission should take into account the considerations.
### Clause 9. Should the Zero Carbon Bill require Governments to set out plans within a certain timeframe to achieve the emissions budgets?
**Position**
Yes
**Notes**

### 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 14. Do you think the Zero Carbon Bill should cover adapting to climate change?
**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**
No
**Notes**

### Clause
Do you have any other comments you'd like to make?
**Notes**
Population growth as an and contributor of impact on climate change