

Your submission to Zero Carbon Bill

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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

Set a target for 2050 but that is not binding...it is simply a realistic target

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

Position

Net Zero Carbon Dioxide - Reducing net carbon dioxide emissions to zero by 2050

Notes

Targets should be S.M A R Tspecific measurable attainable relevant and time-based.If option 2 or 3 is set then this would have such an impact on primary industries as to be not attainable or relevant .

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3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

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

Position

Yes

Notes

Then if the "real evidence " is produced that shows that climate change is not as fast or as significant as modelling is predicting the targets can be extended or reduced

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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

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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

Some flexibility is necessary

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

Position

Yes

Notes

With some flexibility still that these plans are not fixed in concrete

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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

Researchers ...people who will come up with new products to reduce emissions Agriculture...how it will impact production (both cost of production and volume) as this impacts exports and NZ economy

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

Position

Advising the Government on policy settings in the NZ ETS

Notes

The commission must always function with govt and not independent

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

Position

Yes

Notes

Because most of the decisions today are based on models...so as real data comes through there will need to be modifications as predictions are proved true or otherwise