

# Your submission to Zero Carbon Bill

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### 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

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

### Position

Net Zero Emissions - Net zero emissions across all greenhouse gases by 2050

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

### Position

Yes

### Notes

Only if it requires to be done sooner than 2050.

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

### Notes

Change should only occur in exceptional circumstances, not for political expediency.

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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

No

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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

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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

Makes decisions itself in respect of the number of units available in the NZ ETS

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

### Position

Yes

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

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We must start to sort this problem more quickly. It cannot be continually put back. The danger is that beyond a certain point, the situation may not be easily reversed. The process needs to be defined so that new governments cannot renege on what has already been agreed.