

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?

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The Government should not set a new emissions reduction target.

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

Notes

The Government should not set a new emissions reduction target.

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3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

Notes

The Government should not set a new emissions reduction target.

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

Notes

There should be no zero carbon bill

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

The Government should not set emission budgets

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

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The Government should not set emission budgets

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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

Notes

The Government should not set emission budgets

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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

The Government should not set emission budgets and there should be no Climate Change Commission

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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

No

Notes

There should be no Zero Carbon Bill and the Government should not set emission budgets

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

The Government should not set any emission budgets

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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

There should be no climate change commission

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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)?

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There should be no climate change commission and the ETS should be scrapped

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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

Notes

There should be no climate change commission

Clause

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

Notes

There shouldn't be a Zero Carbon Bill

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

See other below

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

See other below

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

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The government should first provide irrefutable proof that man made production of carbon dioxide in New Zealand is harmful to humans or life forms in New Zealand before taking any actions that can interfere with the economy or lifestyles of New Zealanders. We have already seen the government wipe potentially billions of dollars from the New Zealand economy by decreeing that there will be no future oil and gas exploration which will have the end result of increasing global greenhouse gas emissions. I do not consent to MFE publishing my name on their website.