

**Subject:** FW: Proposal to mandate a "Climate day memorandum" in the Carbon Zero act

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 Jul 2018 8:02 AM  
**To:** J Shaw (MIN)  
**Subject:** Proposal to mandate a "Climate day memorandum" in the Carbon Zero act

Hello Mr Shaw.

First, thank you very much for making the Carbon Zero act a reality. I have already made a submission on the act, but subsequently have become aware of additional information which I would have liked to include in my submission but did not. As I'm not sure if you can make multiple submissions, I thought I would bring this information to your attention, although probably you already know about it.

I was reading about Denmark's proposed new Climate Law:  
<http://www.climatechangenews.com/2014/06/10/denmark-set-to-approve-new-climate-change-law/>

What I liked was this part:

*"On the fourth Thursday of October every year — "Climate Day" — the government will issue a public memorandum reviewing progress toward climate goals and laying out plans for the year ahead."*

This strikes me as a great way to keep public attention focused on greenhouse gas reduction progress, and keep the carbon zero act front and centre in politics (no matter what combination of parties is governing). There's nothing better than transparency. I think it would be great if our bill had a similar "Required annual memorandum" component.

Best regards

Catherine Bircher.

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