

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?

Notes

I do not believe the government should set any emissions target or implement a Zero Carbon Bill.

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

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Not applicable as per my comment on question 1

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3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?

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New Zealand does not need a target.

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

Notes

No, the proposal should not become law in the first place

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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?

Notes

No

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

Notes

As per answers above, this proposal should never become law.

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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

Same answer as # 6

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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

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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

No Zero Carbon Bill therefore no budget therefore no wastage of taxpayers funds

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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?

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Consider not having a Zero Carbon Bill would be the best advise I can give

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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

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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

Position

No

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

Position

No

Notes

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

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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

This sort of thing will result in more taxpayer money wastage

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

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I have made it clear that this whole exercise is total waste of time and if implemented will balloon into just another taxpayer funded bureaucratic hole to pour our money into endlessly.