Consultation on setting New Zealand’s post-2020 climate change target

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Objectives for the contribution

Do you agree with these objectives for our contribution? Yes

1b. What is most important to you? Taking action and leading in this worldwide crisis

What would be a fair contribution for New Zealand?

2. What do you think the nature of New Zealand’s emissions and economy means for the level of target that we set?
Regardless of our emissions and economy we have no choice other than to make sacrifices to reduce our emissions to a level that allows a reduction in global warming emissions

How will our contribution affect New Zealanders?

3. What level of cost is appropriate for New Zealand to reduce it’s greenhouse gas emissions? For example, what would be a reasonable reduction in annual household consumption?
Everyone will have to accept that there is a cost however government should assist those on lower incomes.

4. Of the opportunities for New Zealand to reduce its emissions (as outlined on page 15 of the discussion document), which do you think are the most likely to occur, or be most important for New Zealand?

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target? I don’t believe we have much choice so no.

Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.
I wish our Government to lead the world something that New Zealand has done in the past. We should be investing and supporting green technologies, investing in public transport, rail, limiting the desire for growth and material needs to balance with the health of the world.