Submission to Tim Groser, Minister for Climate Change

At Paris this December New Zealand has an opportunity to meaningfully contribute to addressing climate change. I implore Tim Groser to do everything in his power to seize this opportunity.

I consider the following three undertakings necessary to a meaningful INDC for New Zealand:

- A firm commitment to both global and New Zealand zero carbon targets by 2050 or sooner. This should be accompanied by a detailed timeline outlining the steps required to reach this goal.
- An immediate moratorium on fossil fuel exploration. Existing extraction should be phased out as soon as practically possible, and no later than 2020.
- The creation of an independent Climate Commission to ensure that future New Zealand governments continue to honour the commitment to fighting climate change.

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