

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?

This is an opportunity for NZ to strengthen its relations with its Pacific neighbours.

"Given we have fewer low-cost options to reduce domestic emissions, emissions reductions overseas have been crucial to meeting our current targets." I suggest our measures be limited to support our Pacific island neighbours in developing renewable energy sources. (specific regional projects not a global market)

In considering "The future international carbon price that will affect the cost of our target" it is my thought that only a high price will send the signal that we need to get started. Start at \$200. per tonne, an ambitious target.

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?

How will our contribution affect New Zealanders?

3. What level of cost is appropriate for New Zealand to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions? For example, what would be a reasonable reduction in annual household consumption?

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?

Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.