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?  No

1b. What is most important to you?
Reducing environmental impact of human pollution. Policies need to be put in place to stop the population increasing.

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?  Stop domestic purposes benefit beyond the first child.

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?  Too much cost for too little benefit to the world and a very negative effect on our lifestyle.

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?  Wait and see...

Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.
There appears to be natural methane escaping from the ocean depths that vastly exceed our livestock emissions but there is already work underway to reduce livestock emissions.