Submission to the Government’s Climate Change Contribution Consultation on emissions reductions targets

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1. Be a world leader to create a carbon neutral world.
2. Be guided by science to achieve what is required to keep the planet below 2degC increase as already agreed. Don't hide from your responsibilities behind a confused consensus made by a population you have kept in ignorance, and corporations with vested interests and no social or moral responsibility.
3. Invest in carbon neutral technologies. Don't subsidise or support fossil fuel exploration and fossil technologies.
4. Educate our kids for survival in a changed world.

Some things you should do straight away:

   targets our government should lead on...
   1. 100% renewable power (why stop at 80% - close the coal fueled power stations).
   2. Stop supporting fossil fuel exploration – put the money into renewable options.
   3. Stop the huge investment in more roads.
   4. Put this money into public transport, rail and electric car infrastructure.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide some feedback on the Government's thinking regarding setting targets for reducing carbon emissions. Please be bold and think about world ecology and future generations. I look forward to seeing a year by year plan that gives clear and achievable steps towards reducing emissions to at least 40% of 1990 levels by 2030. Anything less will be disregarding the clear science and setting the stage for business as usual, undermining our integrity at the Paris negotiations.

Yours Sincerely

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