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Hello Mr Groser,

I find the government request that we try to set a figure for the action to be taken after 2020 to be beyond what the ordinary person can do.

On the other hand I am aware of the great number of groups around the country and the world who are concerned about pollution of air and earth and water and the effects on people and all sorts of creatures. They are cleaning streams and planting trees and trapping pests.

I believe the scientists are right in saying that New Zealand has many advantages and is being less affected than many places, but it also has great possibilities in having geothermal, hydro, wind and tidal power and having an educated farming community so that we could relatively quickly turn away from fossil fuels and improve our position regarding emissions from ruminants.

The public and businesses just need encouragement. I used to run my vehicle entirely on biodiesel until a subsidy was withdrawn and the best I can do is go to Gull and their DieselMax. Encouragement and small subsidies do not cost the government much. Remember also that what we do shows the way for less developed nations as well as helping them. Jim Hunt, [REDACTED].