

To the Minister for Climate Change Issues Tim Groser

I am a student at Victoria University in Wellington studying to become a secondary school teacher. I am passionate about the education of our future kiwis and it is for them that I write to you today.

During this time of consultation on the commitments our government will make towards climate change I urge you to please make sure the Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC):

Sets a zero carbon target by 2050

Stops fossil fuel exploration on our coasts by way of an immediate moratorium.

Ensure that NZ stays within the global carbon budget by using transparent cross-party plans that will last longer than the administration that put them in place.

Includes the true costs of inaction on climate change (namely health and fairness) in the assessment of costs and benefits.

That the decision making process is transparent after the consultation process

As a Physics graduate I am in a position where I clearly understand the risk our planet is under and hope that you act on this and the other submissions made to you.

Many thanks for your time.

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