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It is extremely disappointing verging on irresponsible how NZ is approaching its responsibility to the Global warming crisis. We need to consider our future generations and will be seen as the generation of excess!

In NZ we used to be respected as world leaders in doing the right thing and now we are seen as short term focussed, self interested and just unintelligent.

We can be seen as a leader and really make a difference with some important change.

A few strategies to help but it needs clever political leadership and I am not convinced we have those in charge.

Important strategies:

Increase political government term to 5 years to allow real change to happen

Decrease focus on financial profit and invest in sustainability

Mandate the major polluters of global warming to invest a percentage of profit to sustainability

Encourage biodiversity as an outcome as this allows sustainability

I am a surgeon at Christchurch hospital and see the consequences of poor health daily. I support the manifesto as referred to by support in the Lancet by Public Health officials worldwide to create a movement for planetary health. Global warming and its consequences is the most significant issue in health at the moment.

I would like to see NZ take a more proactive role in reducing the risk of global warming by taking some real action.

Regards

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