

Submission to Tim Groser, Minister for Climate Change Issues

Ask that the Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC):

- (i) commits to a **global and NZ zero carbon target by 2050** or sooner, with annual steps outlining how to get there as quickly as possible.
- (ii) places an immediate **moratorium on fossil fuel exploration**, and pledges to phase out existing extraction within the decade. All subsidies, funding and tax breaks to the fossil fuel industry are also phased out within the decade
- (iii) includes **credible, transparent, cross-party plans**, with a legislated, independent Climate Commission to ensure NZ meets its targets and stays within the global carbon budget.
- (iv) Abides by the **articles laid out in Te Tiriti o Waitangi**
- (v) includes **health, fairness, and the true costs of inaction on climate change** in the assessment of costs and benefits
- (vi) follows a **transparent decision-making process** after the consultation process ends

Such is the magnitude of this issue for New Zealanders and everyone in the world that it is crucially important that our government takes a clear leadership role on climate change. We think the above measures would be a step in that direction.

Thank you for this opportunity to contribute.

yours faithfully

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