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To whom it may concern,

Others have written about their disappointment in the toothless climate change action plan our Government has produced, and have provided one that would see NZ rise up as a powerful, inspirational force for sustainable change. I join my voice with theirs.

Personally, I urge our Government to postpone the setting of its climate action plan. I urge that as many as possible involved in goal-setting, and our PM, be given a week away from their duties, a week to be spent in silence, alone, in the most natural environment possible. Let them consider the earth around them, their kinship to it, its wonders and provision, along with their own early joys and ideals, which are those we must return to if we are to survive and thrive as a species — not only the few, but all of us. Then let them return to the table and make a plan commensurate with their recent experience and the known need to seriously reduce carbon-based pollution. Nothing could be more important.

Sincerely,
Penelope Todd