

Consultation on setting New Zealand's post-2020 climate change target



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Objectives for the contribution

Do you agree with these objectives for our contribution? No

1b. What is most important to you? This is no balancing act - just do the RIGHT thing, for our kids' sake

What would be a fair contribution for New Zealand?

2. What do you think the nature of New Zealand's emissions and economy means for the level of target that we set?

Irrelevant excuses. I understand that the agricultural emissions are measured but have a different impact from industrial emissions.

We must still aim high

How will our contribution affect New Zealanders?

3. What level of cost is appropriate for New Zealand to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions? For example, what would be a reasonable reduction in annual household consumption?

The marginal effect mean that it makes sense to make the maximum reduction. i simply don't believe economic modelling should come into the decision - it is a moral one

4. Of the opportunities for New Zealand to reduce its emissions (as outlined on page 15 of the discussion document), which do you think are the most likely to occur, or be most important for New Zealand?

We must keep the coal in the hole and immediately set ourselves on a path to transition as fast as possible to a zero-carbon economy.

The legacy we leave for future generations will be unbearable otherwise - don't pass the buck.

Summary

5. How should New Zealand take into account the future uncertainties of technologies and costs when setting its target?

Again - quibble, quibble, uncertainty, unshcertainty. Don't you get the sense of urgency? Do you look at the worlds news?

How about taking in the uncertain future of millions of climate refugees by increasing our UN refugee quota?

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Other comments

6. Is there any further information you wish the Government to consider? Please explain.
Do you prefer the words of Bob Dylan "How many times..."

or our own Laughton Kora:

"Poli- poli- poli- politician, can you make the RIGHT decision? For ALL of us? Ye-ah!