

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Our family, and particularly our kids, are extremely worried about climate change. We all consider the Government's proposed 5-15% greenhouse targets to be totally inadequate. We are especially disappointed due to the fact that we voted Labour at the last federal election largely on the basis of the differences in climate policies espoused by the major political parties. We don't feel the Government's current policy effectively reflects its pre-election rhetoric.

To do our small part to reduce greenhouse gas pollution, we have significantly improved our home insulation (prior to the Government's recent introduction of an insulation subsidisation scheme), got rid of our second car, improved the passive heating and cooling abilities of our house, and established a vegie garden.

Most recently, we have changed our electricity over to 100% certified green energy. We have done this with some trepidation because we are concerned that our efforts (and expense) in reducing our greenhouse gas emissions could simply be offset by another polluter being able to pollute at a cheaper rate due to the Government's proposed ceiling on greenhouse gas reductions. Due to these concerns we have signed up with a green energy supplier with no set contract period. If the Government's proposed scheme is legislated, we might as well swap back to cheaper brown power and leave the larger polluters to make up the paltry 5-15% greenhouse gas reduction target.

Yours faithfully

Charlie Pascoe