

Dear **MP Name**

I am writing to ask for your support for ambitious climate action in the new New Zealand Parliament. I would like to see a Zero Carbon Act passed into law as soon as possible.

I am very concerned about the impact of climate change, both here in New Zealand and in our Pacific neighbourhood. I understand from the work that aid agency World Vision is doing that climate change is already damaging people's livelihoods, pushing vulnerable communities further into poverty. I think we should do our best to prevent further damage and support everyone as much as we can.

One important way of doing this is to reduce our own greenhouse gas emissions. The science is clear: We need to get to zero net emissions as soon as possible to keep global warming well below 2°C, the agreed limit under the Paris Agreement.

New Zealand does not have a law to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions. I think it would be meaningful for you and your colleagues across political parties to change that.

The important thing is that we set in stone a binding goal – zero carbon emissions by 2050. This will then drive future government, business and community action. An independent climate commission could help with meeting our goal and watching progress.

I believe a Zero Carbon Act would make a huge difference to communities overseas and here at home. It would make New Zealand a real climate leader.

What are your thoughts and policies on climate change? Would you #BackThePlan to go #BackToZero?

I appreciate your work, and would love to talk to you about this issue in more detail. Please contact me at **XYZ** to set up a meeting.

Kind regards,

Your name