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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON MAKING A SUBMISSION



### Why are there two Bills?

The first Bill is the primary legislation.

The second Bill is there to amend existing legislation impacted by the main Bill. Your submission does not need to address the second Bill.

### Who can make a submission?

ANY individual, organisation or business.

### What does an effective submission look like?

- As long or as short as you like
- Unique, written in your own words
- Avoid unsupported claims or emotive language
- If you are willing to attend a public inquiry to give evidence, say so

### What should my submission include?

In your submission, you should refer to one or more specific elements of the Bill

- The objectives and importance of long-term emissions reduction commitment
- Why legislating Net Zero by 2050 with regular 5 year budgets is needed
- Why we need to conduct risk assessments and develop adaptation plans for all sectors
- Why we must explore new technologies to identify effective and low-cost ways to reduce emissions
- The importance of having an independent climate change commission and defining the skills needed on the commission.

For an overview of the Bill click [HERE](#)

For guidance on writing a submission, visit the parliament website [HERE](#).

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## Help with making a submission

It can be a little daunting if you have never made a submission to a parliamentary inquiry. Try this step by step guide.

1. Create a [My Parliament Account](#)
2. Go to the [homepage for the Bill](#)
3. Click on the “Upload Submission” button in the right-hand column



4.
  - a. If you **HAVE NOT** yet logged in, you will arrive at a page headed “Lodge my submission.” Under “Submitted Previously” click “Log on” and enter your details. Click “Login” to go to a page titled “Make your submission.”
  - b. If you **ARE** already logged in, you will go straight to the page titled “Make your submission.”
5. Select the Climate Change Bill from the list of inquiries if not pre-selected, and click “Next” at the bottom
6. Complete your personal or business details
7. Select your privacy level
8. Upload your document (in one of these formats: PDF, DOC, DOCX, TXT)
9. You’re done!

If you have any problems with lodging your submission, you are welcome to contact the Committee Secretariat:

Phone: +61 2 6277 4580

Email: [Environment.Reps@aph.gov.au](mailto:Environment.Reps@aph.gov.au)

## What happens next?

**Normal submissions close 5pm, Friday November 27<sup>th</sup>.**

*(You may request a one week extension from the Committee Secretariat using the contact details above.)*

Once submissions have closed, the *House Standing Committee on the Environment and Energy* will meet to review the submissions, discuss learnings and report back to the House.

If you would like more information about the Act, or require further assistance, please contact the Climate Act Now team at [admin@climateactnow.com.au](mailto:admin@climateactnow.com.au)