

Thank you for the opportunity to submit.

In my opinion, we need to move to the bulk of our vehicles (domestic and business) being electric, and subsequently, subsidies for solar panels on all rooves, (domestic and business).

Public transport needs to be improved in the regions as well as the main cities. It needs to be the first choice of most people to get to and from work/school.

I think we also need to invest in rail again, it is the most efficient way of moving large quantities of goods over distance. Much better if trains have Prius like technology and their own solar panels.....our dependence on long distance trucking is economically & environmentally stupid & does our country no favours. It is time that decisions are made for the good of the country rather than powerful lobbyists.

Disposable or single use products need to be removed from our economy, also wasteful environmentally & fiscally. subsequently pressure needs to be put on manufacturers to stop built in obsolescence....

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