

The Scottish Government
Climate Change Bill Consultation
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Dear Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth, John Swinney MSP I join with citizens around the world in commending you for demonstrating global leadership in tackling climate change through your proposals for a strong Scottish Climate Change Bill.

If every developed country in the world had the ambition that you have, then together across the world we could really tackle climate change.

In response to the public consultation I ask that the Bill includes:

- * A commitment to reduce greenhouse gases by at least 80% by 2050.
- * Annual statutory targets of at least 3% year on year reductions.
- * Emissions from international aviation and shipping included in the reduction targets.

Congratulations on every success you have experienced up to date and good luck for all the tasks in the future. I would also like to recommend that Scotland, as a leader in the will to fight this problem, should hold a meeting with the ministers of other countries and make this decision a global one where more than just one country commits to and works as hard at reaching those goals as you have.

I wish you every success in taking the Scottish Climate Change Bill through the legislative process when it is introduced into the Scottish Parliament later this year.

I am replying as an individual and am happy for my response and name to be made public, but not my address.

Yours sincerely,

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