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Zali Steggall OAM MP
Member for Warringah
2/17-19 Sydney Road
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Dear Ms Steggall

On behalf of the Board of Zero Emissions Byron Limited, I write to support strongly the Climate Change Bill 2020 that you are putting forward in Federal Parliament.

Based on the sound British model, which has helped reduce dependence on fossil-fuel power and promoted other, positive measures, your Bill provides the Australian framework for addressing the urgency of climate change. The summer of 2019/2020 saw the long-predicted impacts of climate change played out with devastating effects on life, homes, animals and environment. Your Bill could not come at a better time.

In particular,

- The Bill provides a positive, timely and much-needed response to the challenge and urgency of addressing climate change;
- It has effective plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions;
- It has actions to implement national action policy and planning through an independent Climate Change Commission;
- It has national plans for adaptation according to region and community needs.

I congratulate and commend you for your bold and positive strategies and for your great care for people, animals and the environment. Our beautiful blue planet is too precious to allow any further deterioration in global climate. Australia has a rich part to play in becoming a climate leader, not a laggard. Zero Emissions Byron is confident your Bill will help Australia tackle climate change effectively and, at the same time, promote widely the benefits of climate change action.

Yours sincerely

Vicki Brooke

Chair