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Climate Change (Emissions Targets) Bill 2021

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Proposed amendments

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No. 1 **Fossil fuel moratorium**

Page 3, clause 5. Insert after line 9—

- (4A) Action to address climate change should include the complete phase-out of fossil fuel extraction by 31 December 2030.

No. 2 **Fossil fuel moratorium**

Page 3. Insert after line 42—

**6A Fossil fuel moratorium**

- (1) Prospecting for or mining gas, thermal coal or oil before 1 January 2031 is prohibited, except in accordance with an existing authority.
- (2) On and from 1 January 2031—
  - (a) prospecting for or mining gas, thermal coal or oil is prohibited, and
  - (b) all existing authorities are terminated, and
  - (c) an authority must not be granted under an Act authorising the prospecting for or mining of gas, thermal coal or oil.
- (3) No compensation is payable in respect of the termination of an existing authority by this section.
- (4) This section applies despite any other law.
- (5) In this section, *existing authority* means an authority in force under the *Mining Act 1992*, the *Petroleum (Offshore) Act 1982* or the *Petroleum (Onshore) Act 1991* immediately before the commencement of this Act.