

**Submission  
No 109**

**INQUIRY INTO CLIMATE CHANGE (NET ZERO  
FUTURE) BILL 2023**

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The targets in the bill should be strengthened. Unfortunately, the targets proposed in the bill are not science-based targets. Other jurisdictions like Victoria have stronger targets. At a minimum, the current NSW target of 70% emissions reduction by 2035 should be in the Bill and a mechanism provided to set additional interim targets. The Victorian Climate Change Act requires the Government to set targets for each five-year period, and a similar approach could be taken in NSW (see Victorian Climate Act 2017)