Draft Climate Change Bill Consultation Questions

These questions have been taken from the consultation on the draft Climate Change Bill and have been chosen as they reflect the key aspects of the Bill. To see the full consultation document or a copy of the draft Climate Change Bill visit the website of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on http://www.defra.gov.uk . Please give your details below:

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1. What is your opinion of the Government proposal to set a long term legal target for reducing CO2 emissions by 60% by 2050 and a further interim target legal target for 2020 of 26-32%?

2. What is your opinion of the Government proposal to keep under review the question of moving to a broader system of greenhouse gas targets and budgets, and to maintain the focus at this stage on CO2?

3. How do you feel about the UK moving to a system of carbon management based upon legally binding five-year carbon budgets?

4. Are there any factors that should enable a review of the targets set out in the draft Bill?

5. What benefits or drawbacks do you feel there may be in using an independent body to improve the institutional framework for managing carbon in the economy?

6. Which groups and individuals would be most valuable as part of a Committee on Climate Change?

7. What is your opinion of the Government proposal to introduce new emissions trading schemes?

8. What is your opinion of the proposal that the Committee on Climate Change should be responsible for an independent annual report on the UK's progress towards its targets and on a completed budget period every five years?

9. Are there any further comments you would like to add regarding the draft Climate Change Bill?