

Dear Prof Garnaut,

I support high targets for carbon reduction.

In the building industry, it is achievable to set targets of over 80% by 2050 - even 90%. Carbon neutrality is not a problem, and buildings which produce excess renewable energy on-site should be considered the norm. Perhaps this sector can carry other sectors which may find big reductions more difficult.

**Short term targets must be aggressive to ensure we have a margin for error.**

Yours,

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