

From: [James Coombes](#)
To: [Ministerials; Becky Prebble](#)
Cc: [Jamie Molea \[EXTERNAL\] \(Parliament\)](#)
Subject: FW: Concern re Climate Change (Restrictionon Civil Proceedings) Bill
Date: Thursday, 3 April 2025 3:08:02 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#) [Tort law submission C Luxon 250401.docx](#) Attachment provided separately: CORM-3702 Tort law submission C Luxon 250401

Kia ora Ministerials and Becky,

See **attached/below**.

Can you please provide a response to this by the 17th April, noting the following points:

- This is a private members Bill, but the correspondence itself if asking for the government position.
- The answer is that the government does not have a position, it is a members Bill. Political parties and the parliament will vote on this Bill if it is drawn

Ngā mihi,

James Coombes (he/him) | Private Secretary – Climate Change | Office of Hon Simon Watts MP

Minister of Climate Change

Waea Pūkoro : 9(2)(a)

From: Jack Boltar

Sent: Thursday, 3 April 2025 3:05 PM

To: James Coombes

Cc: Jamie Molea

Subject: RE: Concern re Climate Change (Restrictionon Civil Proceedings) Bill

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From: James Coombes <James.Coombes@parliament.govt.nz>

Sent: Thursday, 3 April 2025 2:59 PM

To: Jack Boltar <Jack.Boltar@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: Jamie Molea <Jamie.Molea@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Concern re Climate Change (Restrictionon Civil Proceedings) Bill

Sorry – now **attached**.

Ngā mihi,

James Coombes (he/him) | Private Secretary – Climate Change | Office of Hon Simon Watts MP

Minister of Climate Change

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From: Jack Boltar <Jack.Boltar@parliament.govt.nz>

Sent: Thursday, 3 April 2025 2:58 PM

To: James Coombes <James.Coombes@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: Jamie Molea <Jamie.Molea@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Concern re Climate Change (Restrictionon Civil Proceedings) Bill

Can you please resent with the letter attached



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From: James Coombes <James.Coombes@parliament.govt.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 3 April 2025 2:57 PM
To: Jack Boltar <Jack.Boltar@parliament.govt.nz>
Cc: Jamie Molea <Jamie.Molea@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Concern re Climate Change (Restrictionon Civil Proceedings) Bill
[@Jack Boltar](#) – can you confirm if we are the right office to respond to this? isn't it a private members bill?

Ngā mihi,

James Coombes (he/him) | Private Secretary – Climate Change | Office of Hon Simon Watts MP
Minister of Climate Change
Waea Pūkoro : 9(2)(a)

From: Simon Watts (MIN) <S.Watts@ministers.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 2 April 2025 3:35 PM
To: DL #ClimateChange <DL#ClimateChange@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: Concern re Climate Change (Restrictionon Civil Proceedings) Bill

From: 9(2)(a) **On Behalf Of** Christopher Luxon

Sent: Wednesday, 2 April 2025 3:29 PM

To: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)

Cc: Simon Watts (MIN) <S.Watts@ministers.govt.nz>

Subject: Re: Concern re Climate Change (Restrictionon Civil Proceedings) Bill

Good afternoon 9(2)(a),

Thank you for your email to the Prime Minister, Rt Hon Christopher Luxon. He appreciates people taking the time to share their feedback, concerns and ideas.

Please be assured your concerns have been noted. As the Prime Minister, he relies on his colleagues to respond on his behalf to specific matters relating to their portfolios. As such, I have forwarded your email onto the office of the Minister for Climate Change, Hon Simon Watts, for their consideration.

Thank you once again for taking the time to write and for your patience; it is very much appreciated.

Kind regards

9(2)(a) | Correspondence

Office of Rt Hon Christopher Luxon | Prime Minister

Parliament Buildings, Wellington 6160, New Zealand

From: 9(2)(a) 9(2)(a)

Sent: Tuesday, 1 April 2025 4:22 pm

To: Christopher Luxon <Christopher.Luxon@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: Concern re Climate Change (Restrictionon Civil Proceedings) Bill

Dear Prime Minister,

Please find attached a letter outlining my deep concerns regarding the above bill. I look forward to your reply.

Best regards,

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