



Weekly update - Minister for Climate Change

Finalised on 16 January for the week commencing 20 January

Date: 22 January
Time: 9-10 am
Location: Office of the Minister for Climate Change

Attendees: Hon James Shaw, Minister for Climate Change

Katherine Meerman, Acting Deputy Secretary
Matthew Cowie, Acting Director, Climate Change
Janine Smith, Director, Climate Change

For item 3: Lewis Stevens, Principal Analyst, Climate Change
Emma Corbett, Manager, Adaptation, Climate Change

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1	Context		5
2	ETR Bill timelines and Fixed Price Option SOP	Matthew Cowie	10
3	Feedback on Adaptation paper and agree next steps.	Lewis Stevens	15
4	Next steps for engaging with Refining NZ on the industrial allocation review	Matthew Cowie	10

Upcoming meetings 20 January – 31 January

Wednesday, 22 January Jim Salinger, Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Otago

MFAT Officials Meeting

MfE Officials Meeting

1. Key decisions for you to make this week

1.1. Release of MACCs

Agree to publicly release the MACCs report, to support the PEB consultation in early February

1.2. ETR Bill timeframe

Reach agreement with your Ministerial colleagues, and your colleagues in Select Committee, about any movements in timelines for the ETR bill that you are seeking. You received advice about this timeline in your summer reading pack and officials can discuss the options available to you at our meeting on Wednesday.

2. Material for you to be aware of this week

Domestic

2.1. Reforming the NZ ETS: Rules for Auctioning - consultation update

Consultation on Reforming the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme: Rules for Auctioning closed on Thursday 19 December 2019. The Ministry received submissions from 47 submitters representing a wide range of stakeholders including industry organisations, large emitters, individuals and organisations active in the existing ETS secondary market.

In general the submissions express broad support for the introduction of auctioning and the rules proposed by the Government to run the auctions. Some of the more detailed proposals have attracted a range of views. We are currently analysing submissions and will provide further detail when this work is complete.

2.2. NZ ETS Auctioning consultation attracts international attention

The Ministry has been approached by an international consulting firm who is working to help design an auction mechanism for the Mexican ETS. Based on the design and decision documents available on our website, they have asked us to be involved in a series of expert interviews regarding auction design.

2.3. Climate-related financial disclosures consultation update

The consultation on Climate-related financial disclosures — Understanding your business risks and opportunities related to climate change closed on 13 December 2019. The Ministry received submissions from 74 submitters, representing business and industry, NGOs, professional bodies and individuals.

Submitters largely expressed support for the principles of introducing climate-related financial disclosure requirements, but raised questions about the details and the architecture. We are currently analysing submissions and will provide advice when this work is complete.

2.4. Westpac and Contact Energy agree to a sustainability-linked loan

This week Westpac and Contact Energy entered into a \$50 million, four-year sustainability-linked loan facility. The loan follows Synlait's ESG-linked loan with ANZ in September 2019, which was the first of its kind in New Zealand. Contact Energy will be incentivised by a discounted interest rate on the sustainability-linked loan if it meets targets linked to its environmental, social and governance rating, and it will pay higher interest costs if it doesn't meet the agreed rating targets.

This is the first sustainability-linked loan that Westpac has issued in New Zealand, following a handful of loans entered into by Westpac Australia in the 2018/2019 year including:

- \$100 million to Queensland Airports for the redevelopment of Gold Coast Airport, with targets relating to carbon accreditation and a reduction in carbon emissions
- US\$2.1 billion to COFCO International, an agriculture supply chain company anchored in China (in collaboration with 20 other banks), with targets relating to year-on-year improvement in environmental, social and corporate performance, and an increase in the traceability of agri-commodities
- \$60 million to energy company AGL, with targets relating to emissions intensity, renewable energy and storage capacity.

International

2.5. BlackRock letter to CEOs: 'A Fundamental Reshaping of Finance'

In his annual letter to CEOs, Larry Fink, CEO of BlackRock, the world's largest asset manager has called upon investee companies to promote long-term value for the full set of stakeholders, including supply chains and the public. Noting that awareness of climate change is rapidly changing, he wrote "I believe we are on the edge of a fundamental reshaping of finance" and forecast a rapid and significant reallocation of capital.

The letter further urged companies to disclose their climate-related risks in line with the TCFD recommendations. He warned that a lack of robust disclosure would be increasingly viewed by BlackRock as a sign that companies are not managing risk appropriately and that BlackRock will be increasingly disposed to vote against management and board directors when companies are not making sufficient progress on sustainability-related disclosures and the business practices and plans underlying them.

The CEO letter was accompanied by a second letter to clients announcing a number of sustainability initiatives to place sustainability at the centre of its investment approach.

2.6. German CO2 emissions fall by approx. 50 million tons in 2019 over the previous year

A fall in Germany's emissions means that its current emissions are now 35% below 1990 levels. The target for the end of 2020 remains 40% below 1990 levels. 2019's reduction in harmful emissions is attributed to the rise in the price of CO2 as part of the EU's emissions trading scheme, while clement weather conditions have resulted in increased energy production from wind and solar plants. Renewables now account for around 40% of Germany's energy output, 5% up over 2018. However, emissions in the transport and construction sectors have increased. Officials will provide further reporting on how Germany plans to tackle its transport emissions.

2.7. UN Human Rights Committee decides Kiribati climate change asylum case

In 2013, I-Kiribati national, Ioane Teitiota, sought refugee status in New Zealand on the basis of climate change, but this was rejected by the Immigration and Protection Tribunal and the High Court. Teitiota made a communication to the UN Human Rights Committee that this rejection breached his right to life under the International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR). His claim was based on sea level rise in Kiribati degrading the environment through salt water affecting the country's freshwater supply and contaminating land, and reducing Kiribati's habitable space.

Last week, the UN Committee found that Teitiota's communication was admissible as climate change impacts on the habitability and security situation in Kiribati raise a 'real risk' of impairing his right to life. The Committee ultimately concluded, however, that there was no violation of this right, noting that adaptation work is underway in Kiribati and that New Zealand's judicial consideration of Teitiota's application did not meet the threshold for concern. This was not unanimous with two Committee members providing dissenting opinions.

3. Upcoming key events/announcements involving MfE/MFAT

3.1. ETS settings consultation dates

MfE is planning for four public meetings on the Provisional Emissions Budget/ETS settings consultation document, in addition to a webinar. The dates and locations for these are:

- Monday Feb 3rd: Auckland
- Tuesday Feb 4th: Rotorua
- Tuesday Feb 11th: Wellington
- Wednesday Feb 12th: Christchurch
- Thursday Feb 13th: Online Zoom webinar

This consultation is also being promoted at the regional hui that the Ministry is holding around New Zealand throughout February, although it will not be a central focus of these events.

4. Upcoming briefings

Papers for week ending 24 January

Paper number	Issue or event	Lead	Further information
2019-B-06209	Proactive release of Crown land and forestry in the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme and the 1 hectare mapping standard for pre-1990 forest land	MfE	Brief outlining proactive release of Cabinet paper and minutes
2020-B-06362	Supplementary Order Paper for the Fixed Price Option	MfE	Proposes a process for the FPO SOP given very tight time constraints.
2020-B-06359	Amendments to ETR/Zero Carbon provisions	MfE	Briefing seeking agreement to refinements to the Zero Carbon Amendment Act, to be taken forward through the ETR Bill. Includes changes to the required number of Climate Change Commissions, Commission advice on offshore mitigation and other technical amendments.

Papers for week ending 31 January

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2019-B-06374	NZ ETS Auctioning Regulations Update	MfE	This briefing provides an update on the timeframes for making decisions regarding the NZ ETS Rules for Auctioning following consultation at the end of 2019
2020-B 06370	Hawke's Bay adaptation case study	MfE	This briefing provides you and the other Community Resilience Ministers with the final report from the Hawke's Bay partnership project that MfE has undertaken with Hawke's Bay Regional Council to investigate barriers to implementing the Clifton to Tangoio Coastal Hazards Strategy.

5. Cabinet material being prepared for you

Paper number	Title	Further detail	Committee	Timeframes
2019-C-06296	s 6(a) NDC	Seeking Cabinet agreement to the NDC narrative for the 2020 s 6(a)	ENV - Environment, Energy and Climate	Lodge: 6-Feb-20 ENV: 20-Feb-20 Cabinet: 24-Feb-20

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2019-C-06047	Establishing the Climate Change Commission - Appointment of the Nominating Committee	This paper seeks agreement by Cabinet to appoint members to the statutory Nominating Committee which will be established by the enactment of the Zero Carbon Bill, in order to make subsequent appointments to the Climate Change Commission.	APH - Appointments and Honours	Lodge: TBC APH: TBC Cabinet: TBC
2019-C-06351	Policy decisions for the Climate Change Response (Emissions Trading Reform) Amendment Bill	This cabinet paper outlines the policy decisions required to support the Departmental report for the Climate Change Response (Emissions Trading Reform Bill) due in early 2020.	ENV - Environment, Energy and Climate	Lodge: 13-Feb-20 ENV: 17-Feb-20 Cabinet: 17-Feb-20

6. Climate Implications of Policy Assessments (CIPA)

The CIPA requirement came into force on 1 November 2019. The following table sets out current CIPAs that we are working with agencies on, where the CIPA requirements apply.

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Response to the Commerce Commission's Fuel Market Study	MBIE (with MOT input)	ENV	The GHG emission impacts are currently being quantified.
Clean Car Standard	MOT	DEV	The GHG emission impacts are currently being quantified.
Further Cabinet decisions for the RM Amendment Bill (climate change mitigation proposal)	MfE	ENV	The GHG emission impacts are currently being quantified.
NES Highly Productive Soils	MPI and MfE	TBC	The GHG emission impacts are currently being quantified.
Waste Landfill Levy Exemption	MfE	TBC	TBC as to whether the CIPA requirements will apply
Road User Charges in 2020	MOT	TBC	TBC as to whether the CIPA requirements will apply

7. OIA requests

7.1. Ministerial

Request	Correspondent	Organisation	Reference	Drafting agency	Due at your office/current status	Date due to send
*I would like to please request a copy of all documents and correspondence held by the Office of the Minister for Climate Change regarding the funding of any non-officials on the 2020 delegation to COP25, whether this is speakers at side-events, filmmakers, or other non-officials. I would like to know who is receiving Government funding to attend COP25.	s 9(2)(a)		OIA292	MFAT	16-Dec-19	23-Dec-19
*IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Land provided to the Minister on September 17	s 9(2)(a)	NZ Herald	OIA296 / 19-O-02675	MfE	14-Jan-20	21-Jan-20
*All advice, briefings, reports, memos, and emails Minister Shaw has received regarding the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill, between 1 October 2019 and 14 November 2019.	s 9(2)(a)	NZME	OIA295 / 19-O-02617	MfE	17-Jan-20	24-Jan-20
*A copy of reports/briefings dated 21 October 2019 – Meeting with Greenpeace on Tuesday 22 October at 5:00 – 5:30	s 9(2)(a)	National Party	OIA297 / 19-O-02722	MfE	30-Jan-20	3-Feb-20
*A copy of reports/briefings dated 22 October 2019 – Advice on the permeability of emissions budgets, the ability to amend the 2050 target to manage forestry and the form of emissions budgets	s 9(2)(a)	National Party	OIA298 / 19-O-02724	MfE	30-Jan-20	3-Feb-20
*A copy of reports/briefings dated 2 October – Agriculture in the CCR (ETR) AB: Advice on legislative changes to support the preferred interim option	s 9(2)(a)	National Party	OIA299 / 19-O-02725	MfE	30-Jan-20	3-Feb-20

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*A copy of reports/briefings dated 11 October 2019 – Talking points for meeting with BP Chief Economist, Spencer Dale	s 9(2)(a)	National Party	OIA300 / 19-O-02727	MfE	30-Jan-20	3-Feb-20
*A copy of reports/briefings dated 18 November 2019 – Climate Change legislation programme bid	s 9(2)(a)	National Party	OIA301 / 19-O-02723	MfE	30-Jan-20	3-Feb-20
*A copy of reports/briefings dated 24 October 2019 Enabling voluntary participation in future agricultural emissions pricing	s 9(2)(a)	National Party	OIA302 / 19-O-02735	MfE	30-Jan-20	3-Feb-20
*We request urgency to access the most recent advice from officials, Cabinet paper and Cabinet decision not already in the public domain as these are likely to be relevant to the Environment (Select) Committee consideration of changes to industrial allocations in the Bill. *Where relevant material has already been disclosed in the EAF consultation and Bill consultation, we do not need copies of that material; rather that can be included in a list of materials with the relevant web link so we can cross-check we have all of the currently published material. * We are happy with receiving requested OIA materials in separate tranches rather than as a whole if that assists with timely release; subject to the first bullet point above for urgency on the most recent not yet public materials.	s 9(2)(a)	MEUG	20-O-00047	MfE	5-Feb-20	12-Feb-20

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7.2. Ministry for the Environment OIAs

None

7.3. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade OIAs

Request	Correspondent	Organisation	Date due to send
<p>"Would you be able to help me with a query relating to climate finance? I have set out below what I understand to be correct based on publicly available documents.</p> <p>1. The previous government committed \$200 million to climate change development assistance over a period of four years from 2015-2019.</p> <p>2. The current government increased this to \$300 million from 2019-2022. In line with the Pacific Reset, the Prime Minister announced in 2019 that at least half of this would be for the Pacific.</p> <p>Are you able to confirm whether or not this is "new and additional" to existing ODA commitments or whether it is a reallocation of an existing ODA budget? i.e. is the allocation to climate change development an allocation decision within a set ODA budget, or did our ODA budget increase by this amount (i.e \$100 million for the current government over 4 years)?</p>	s 9(2)(a)		3-Feb-20
<p>...all papers in relation to climate-related displacement and migration?</p>	s 9(2)(a)		23-Jan-20
<p>'I have tried everywhere to try and find a list of NZ delegates to COP 25 in Madrid.</p> <p>Please can you supply me with one.?</p>	s 9(2)(a)		23-Jan-20

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Finalised on 23 January for the week commencing 27 January

No officials meeting this week.

Upcoming meetings 27 January – 07 February

- Tuesday 28 January to Thursday 30 January**
 - Auckland
- Monday 3 February (tentative)**
 - MfE officials meeting
- Tuesday 4 February to Thursday 6 February**
 - Waitangi
- Monday, 10 February**
 - MFAT officials meeting
 - MFAT officials meeting
- Tuesday, 11 February**
 - ConcreteNZ's Sustainability Committee
- Thursday, 13 February**
 - Kathleen Bell
 - Monthly climate change adaptation meeting
 - Stephen Batstone, Director Whiteboard Energy

1. Key decisions for you to make this week

Decisions on the composition of the He Waka Eke Noa steering committee

2. Material for you to be aware of this week

Domestic

2.1. New Zealand and international emissions prices

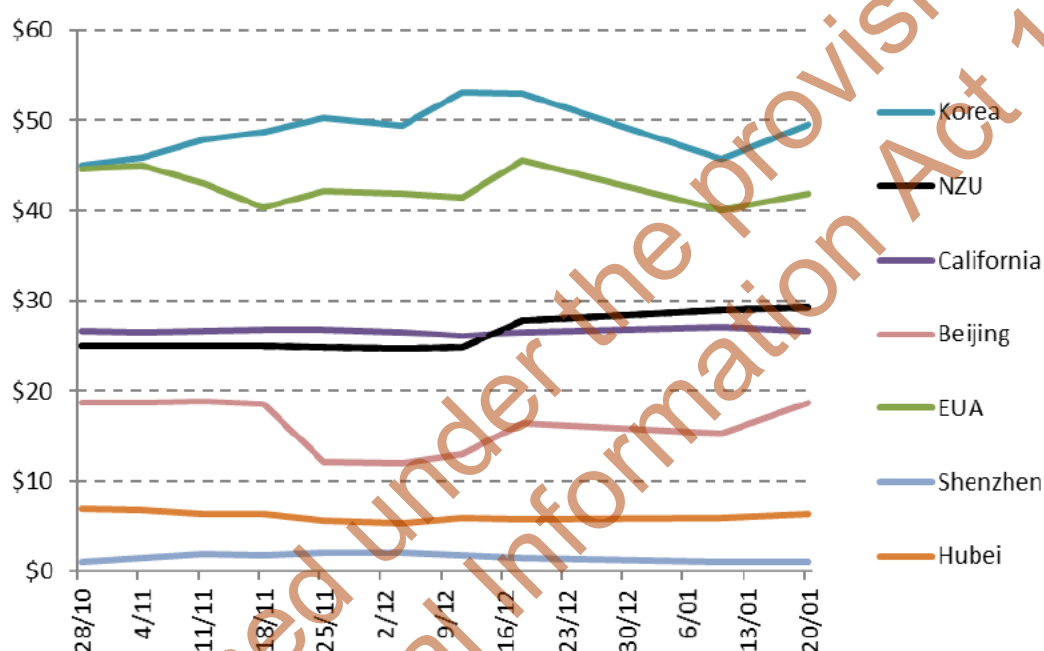
NZU spot prices have climbed well above the \$25 fixed price option since the end of 2019. This week prices held just above \$29 on moderate trade. Market analysts attribute this increase to the release of the NZ ETS settings consultation document that proposed raising the fixed price option to \$35 for 2020 surrenders. It is likely that market participants will increasingly hold on to their

units as they become more valuable, limiting supply, and resulting in significant use of the fixed price option for 2019 surrenders due at the end of May.

Table: Current emissions prices

NZU, EUA and California emissions prices (NZD/t CO ₂ e) as at 22 Jan 2020		
NZU	EUA	California
29.15	42.08	26.75

Chart: Recent trends in international emissions prices



2.2. ISO Standard for Adaptation

The International Standards Authority published ISO 14090 Adaptation to climate change – principles, requirements, and guidelines in 2019. The standard is considered as a summary of global best practice. We are reviewing this standard and will consider incorporation into the National Adaptation Plan. We will provide advice on this in February when we brief you on our initial proposals for the National Adaptation Plan.

Two additional ISO standards are also being developed to build on the principles, requirements and standards guidelines:

- ISO 14091 *Guidelines on vulnerability, impacts and risk assessments* for climate change adaptation.
- ISO 14092 *Requirement and guidance of adaptation planning for organizations including local governments and communities*

Both these standards are approaching the final stages of development, although the timeframes for publication are unknown. We will provide information on these when they are available.

2.3. Adaptation Reporting Power

We are currently identifying a few reporting organisations with which we aim to trial a pilot of the adaptation reporting process. The outcomes of the pilots will inform future formal requests for information that may be made under Section 5ZW of the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill. In preparation for the pilots we are looking at the information we require, a description of what we anticipate achieving through the process, and a Terms of Reference to guide the work. Watercare, through Simpson Grierson, has previously approached us, and we have sent them an early request, with further information to follow. We will continue to update you as we progress.

3. Upcoming key events/announcements involving MfE/MFAT

Consultation meetings on the Provisional Emissions budget and NZ ETS settings:

- Monday 3rd February – Auckland
- Tuesday 4th February – Rotorua
- Tuesday 11th February – Wellington
- Wednesday 12th February - Christchurch

4. Upcoming briefings

Papers for week ending 31 January

Paper number	Issue or event	Lead	Further information
2020-B-06386	Update on He Waka Eke Noa January 2020	MfE	This briefing note provides an update on the appointment of an Independent Chair, Terms of Reference and next steps on He Waka Eke Noa
2020-B-06370	Ministry for the Environment Hawke's Bay partnership project - case study report	MfE	This briefing provides you and the other Community Resilience Ministers with the final report of the Hawke's Bay partnership project that MfE has undertaken with Hawke's Bay Regional Council to investigate barriers to implementing the Clifton to Tangoio Coastal Hazards Strategy.
2020-B-06374	NZ ETS Auctioning Regulations Update	MfE	An update on the timeframes for making decisions regarding the NZ ETS Rules for Auctioning following consultation at the end of 2019
2019-B-06109	Establishing the Climate Change Commission - Appointment of the Nominating Committee	MfE	This briefing supports the Cabinet paper seeking agreement to appoint members to the Nominating Committee that will be established by the enactment of the Zero Carbon Bill. The Nominating Committee will be responsible for identifying subsequent

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			nominees for the Climate Change Commission.
2020-B-06394	Iwi Chairs meeting and Waitangi Day – supporting information	MfE	Supporting information for meeting on 05 February 2020 and Waitangi Day

Papers for week ending 07 February

Paper number	Issue or event	Lead	Further information
N/A	2020 International Climate Change Agenda	MFAT	A high level submission to outline the year ahead on the international climate change agenda.
TBC	Nationally Determined Contribution	MfE	Analysis on the compatibility of targets following the meeting of 22 January.

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TBD	Transition to a low emissions economy	A3 paper on enabling the transition	CPC	Feb, dates TBC
TBD	Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability: initial negotiating mandate	This Cabinet paper will seek an initial negotiating mandate for the Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability (ACCTS)	DEV	The paper is currently being drafted by MFAT, aiming for DEV in early March 2020.

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Clean Car Standard	MOT	ENV	The GHG emission impacts are currently being quantified.
NES Highly Productive Soils	MPI/MfE	TBC	The GHG emission impacts are currently being quantified.
Waste Levy Landfill Exemption	MfE	TBC	The GHG emission impacts are currently being quantified.

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<p>A copy of reports/briefings dated 22 October 2019 – Advice on the permeability of emissions budgets, the ability to amend the 2050 target to manage forestry and the form of emissions budgets</p> <p>Where information is withheld, I request you provide the reason for refusal and the grounds in support of that reason as required by section 19(a)(i) and (ii) of the Official Information Act.</p>	s 9(2)(a)	National Party	19-O-02724 James Shaw / OIA298	MfE	Mon 27 Jan	Mon 03 Feb
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Copies of reports/briefings dated 24 October 2019 Enabling voluntary participation in future agricultural emissions pricing	s 9(2)(a)	National Party	20-O-00059 James Shaw / OIA302	MfE	Fri 07 Feb	Thu 13 Feb
<p>Possible policy changes to industrial allocation under the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme. Industrial allocations includes allocations set using the Electricity Allocation Factor (EAF).</p> <p>As background industrial allocations of emissions units are currently prescribed in the Climate Change Response Act. Material already in the public domain on possible policy changes to industrial allocations have been published with the MfE issues paper "The NZ ETS: Modelling the Electricity Allocation Factor" (EAF consultation) of 18th November 2019 (submissions closed 20th December) and the Environment (Select) Committee consultation on the Climate Change Response (Emissions Trading Reform) Amendment Bill (the "Bill"). Submissions on the Bill close 17th January 2020.</p> <p>MEUG requests all advice from officials to your office, cabinet papers you have taken to cabinet and cabinet decisions in relation to possible policy changes to industrial allocations since the date you started as Minister for Climate Change.</p> <p>The materials should encompass all related briefing papers, emails and records of telephone calls, discussions and meetings.</p>	s 9(2)(a)		20-O-00047 James Shaw / OIA304	MfE	Wed 05 Feb	Thu 13 Feb
All advice, briefings, reports, memos, and emails Minister Shaw has received regarding the Climate Change Response (Zero Carbon) Amendment Bill, between 1 October 2019 and 14 November 2019.	s 9(2)(a)		OIA295 / 19- O-02617	MfE	16-Dec-19	24-Jan-20

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All papers in relation to climate-related displacement and migration	s 9(2)(a)		23-Jan-20