



2022 CHAPTER 31

PART 3

Reports and Statements against Targets and Budgets etc

Carbon budgets

Proposals and policies: targets

32.—(1) Climate action plans must contain targets to be achieved during the relevant budgetary period in the following areas—

- (a) soil quality, and
- (b) biodiversity;

but these targets are subject to subsection (2) of this section.

(2) Targets under subsection (1) must be set in a way best calculated to achieve the relevant carbon budget after taking the following matters into account—

- (a) international law, including, in particular, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change;
- (b) the impact of such targets on the environment of Northern Ireland;
- (c) the impact of such targets on public health and well-being;
- (d) the impact of such targets on fiscal, economic and social circumstances specific to Northern Ireland;
- (e) the just transition principle;
- (f) the transboundary impact.

(3) Climate action plans must also include annual targets on—

- (a) greenhouse gas emissions, and

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(b) air quality.