



# Climate Commitment

Climate Change is real and happening now. The effects of global warming are already being felt throughout the world and it is the poor in developing countries who are first and worst affected - and least responsible. Without urgent action, hundreds of millions of people will be put at severe risk through droughts, floods, hunger and disease.

Ireland is one of the worst offenders. Among rich countries our climate pollution is the sixth highest per person.

Ireland can make a real contribution to global efforts by passing a strong climate law without loopholes.

I commit to support the passing of a strong climate law that:

- Achieves the targets in the law by **real** reductions in emissions here in Ireland, not by buying "carbon offset credits".
- Ensures that the independent, advisory climate change committee that the Government plans as part of the Bill, does not give advice in secret - the committee should publish its reports.

I will also support a plan ensuring that Ireland's financial contribution to addressing climate change is separate from and additional to the overseas development aid (ODA) budget.

I will forward concerns on these matters to the Cabinet and do everything I can to support them in the Dáil.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Stop Climate Chaos is a coalition of civil society organizations campaigning to ensure Ireland plays its part in preventing runaway climate change.