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Dear Mr. Ryan and the Government,

Please listen to the voices of the people of Ireland.

We plead with you to make the necessary commitments, these are a bare minimum requirement.

Please read the attached and consider this along with eliminating factory farming and live livestock exports from Ireland. These unsustainable practices are responsible for harmful emissions and animal cruelty.

Invest in our farmers to rewild their land, grow organic food and raise livestock and chickens for the people of Ireland only.

Thank you,

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Dear Minister Ryan and the Government,

1. Respect climate justice!

The UN says emissions reductions of 7.6% are needed on global average each year until 2030 for a chance of staying below 1.5C - and that assumes achieving massive "negative emissions" later.

Your Government promised average annual reductions of 7% in the Programme for Government.

The Climate Change Advisory Council (CCAC) has proposed less than 6%.

7% = Budget of 468 MtCO_{2e} to 2030 (-27 compared to CCAC proposals)

7.6% = 454 MtCO_{2e} (-41)

Even these are much too large. To do our fair share and comply with the Climate Act we need **MUCH**

SMALLER budgets! Excluding speculative negative emissions, our fair share of the global budget for

1.5C is set to be used up 3 years from now!

2. No accounting tricks!

Carbon budgets should count emissions and removals in the relevant 5-year period. The Government must rule out accounting tricks like borrowing speculative future removals to balance the books (on paper) today!