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**Frameworks and institutional and research needs for
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Climate Change Legislation

Five elements for good climate change legislation

1. Statutory targets: how are they set, and with what legal effect.
 2. Budgets, projection scenarios, and pathways: in order to impel early action.
 3. Policies and measures that are aligned with the targets and budgets.
 4. Sectoral coordination by directing regulators how to give effect to climate change policy.
 5. Rules for the information base.
- Institutional independence is not necessarily the solution.
 - A Zero Carbon Act and the CCRA have to work together.

Climate Change Legislation

Rationality, transparency and predictability are important in public policy.

Law and policy have a two-way relationship; they interact.

- Climate change legislation has a constitutional character.
- Cf the Electoral Act or Public Finance Act.
- A number of other jurisdictions are passing such laws.

Key points:

- **Well-designed laws make it easier to produce good climate change policy.**
- **We need legal rules for budgets and policies and measures to deliver on targets.**

