

## PASSED



Passed Final Stage in the Assembly  
on 9th March 2022.

## NET ZERO 2050

Sets a target of net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

\*The net zero target does not require reductions in methane emissions by 2050 to be more than 46% lower than the baseline for methane.

## 5 YEARS

Requires 5-year carbon budgets to be set limiting overall emissions in the period.

Requires 5 yearly Climate Action Plans to be produced and implemented to deliver progress towards the targets and compliance with carbon budget limits.

\*Climate Action Plans have to include annual greenhouse gas and air quality targets as well as soil quality and biodiversity targets to be achieved during the 5 year period



### SECTORAL PLANS

Requires the development of various sectoral plans including an agriculture plan.

### JUST TRANSITION FUND

Requires the establishment of a Just Transition Fund for Agriculture to provide advice and financial assistance to the agriculture sector to deliver its contribution under proposals and policies within Climate Action Plans.

### JUST TRANSITION COMMISSION

Requires the establishment of a Just Transition Commission to oversee the implementation of the just transition elements of the Act.

### NORTHERN IRELAND CLIMATE COMMISSIONER

Requires the establishment of a Northern Ireland Climate Commissioner to oversee and report on the operations of the Act.



Contains a legal requirement for all Northern Ireland Departments to exercise their functions in a manner consistent with the targets and ambitions of the Bill, and to contribute to delivering its targets, carbon budgets and actions plans.