

SAMPLE TD LOBBY LETTER

Your address/ Date

We are the solution to Climate Injustice

Dear [TD (insert name and include correct title)]

Climate change is the greatest injustice of our time. As a concerned citizen I welcome the recently published Low Carbon Development Bill but disappointed that it doesn't go far enough to address Ireland's responsibilities towards lowering our carbon emissions and working towards climate justice. Disappointingly, it fails to set any numeric target for emissions reductions for the future or at least a definition of the 'low-carbon' objective; it doesn't guarantee the independence of the Climate Advisory Council; it doesn't include the principle of climate justice and it delays the adoption of a national mitigation plan with sectoral policy measures by *at least another two years*. This is not good enough.

[Include a sentence or paragraph about why this issue is important to you]

There is still time to strengthen this Climate Action Bill by including the following amendments;

- Include a definition of low carbon in the Bill
- Ensure the Advisory Council is independent
- Include the principle of climate justice
- Provide for the rapid adoption of the first National Mitigation Plan under the Act.

To discuss this in more detail I would like to invite you to meet me at the Stop Climate Chaos lobby event in Buswells hotel on 10th February 2015. Please contact me [include your email address or phone number] to arrange a suitable time between the hours of 11am and 8pm on Tuesday 10th February.

Look forward to seeing you then.

Yours Sincerely,

[Your Name]