

B3 Recognising the impact Colonialism has had on climate change

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Synopsis

Many former commonwealth countries such as Fiji are facing threats from the impact of climate change with rising sea levels and unpredictable weather systems bringing flooding and destruction. This motion seeks to start a conversation within the green movement about how we can ensure that steps are taken to tackle the climate emergency, such as a green new deal, recognise those nations who were subjected to colonialism must be given reparations to enable such nations to construct sustainable industry and to benefit from the opportunities a just green transition can present. This motion commits young greens to recognise the impacts of colonialism and calls for us to support reparations and to campaign for funding to enable nations to develop sustainably as part of any green new deal.

- 1 The Young Greens recognise the impact British colonialism has had in
- 2 accelerating climate change which disproportionately effects the global south
- 3 and that any green new deal should include reparations and sustainable
- 4 development funding for former British colonial territories.