

# Common misunderstandings

## Important messaging points to get right

**Do say:** UK-wide citizens' assembly

**Don't say :** National citizens' assembly

Only the United Kingdom government can pass laws on the scale needed to address the crisis.

The CA must include all 4 nations - Wales, Northern Ireland, Scotland and England

**Do say:** Publicity and upfront agreement on what will happen with the recommendations

**Don't say :** Legally binding

To hold a legally binding CA would require an Act of Parliament taking several years. In any case, there is no such thing as legally binding as a future government can always change things. Much more important is public understanding and pressure.

**Do say:** Different walks of life

**Don't say :** All walks of life

Although a CA is very diverse, we couldn't possible include every walk of life!

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