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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	Climate change threatens the survival of life (including human life) on this planet. Mad Max is a cool movie but not a reality I want!!!!
Long-term target	I support the most ambitious target of reducing total greenhouse gases to net zero by 2050. I also support taking a science-based approach to ensure our efforts to reduce emissions are as impactful as possible: we should aim for negative levels of long-lived gases, while reducing short-lived gases to sustainable levels. This target should be reached by reducing our own emissions and not by using international carbon credits.
Climate Commission	I support the establishment of an independent Climate Commission that is made up of experts and provides advice, but does not make final decisions. The independence of the Climate Commission is of paramount importance and the ability of the Climate Commission to speak freely and inform the public in plain language is important for clear understanding of different governments effectiveness in combatting climate change.
Adaptation	I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act. From what I understand NZ won't be the worst affected (especially compared to our public neighbours) so the focus of adaptation in NZ should be assisting other countries in their adaptation to sea level rise & ocean acidification.
Climate justice	A Zero Carbon Act must be just and fair in that it honours Te Tiriti o Waitangi; ensures a just transition for workers and communities; and avoids passing on the costs to future generations. A key part of Climate Justice I believe is culture change - things like changing how we view eating meat and cycling to work. Tone from the top is important in this regard - the people leading this charge should speak proudly on their personal actions to reduce their emissions e.g. biking/using the train to get to work or eating little meat/dairy.
Further comments	This is the most important issue facing our race. If we can get this right I believe we will survive and thrive long in to the future, however prompt action is essential. If we're to make Star Trek a reality for humanity we need to start now!