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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	we have to do a lot more than what we are doing now to slow down the rate of change we are currently witnessing in the environment for the sake of future generations and only a climate law is going to achieve that as it will provide and enforce a cohesive policy based on solid research. Some individuals in this country are doing their best to effect change by minimising their carbon footprint by using electric vehicles, sustainable power sources, eating less processed food etc but that is not enough! We need everyone in NZ working together on climate change in the most effective and impactful way possible - the Zero Carbon Act will help drive this behaviour and subsequent action in all our communities and businesses. I am in 100% support of the ZCA.
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.
Adaptation	I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act.
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.
Further comments	