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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	The need is urgent. NZ is dragging the chain instead of being at the forefront of this movement.
<b>Long-term target</b>	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 effective 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 which in my mind is only shifting the responsibility while not actually reducing greenhouse gases "See we've done the right thing so you can pollute more."
<b>Climate Commission</b>	I support the establishment of an independent Climate Commission that is made up of experts and provides advice, but does not make final decisions.
<b>Adaptation</b>	I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act.
<b>Climate justice</b>	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.
<b>Further comments</b>	Apart from the threat of nuclear war, I feel this is the most serious problem humanity has faced. It will affect every living thing, flora, fauna and humanity itself.

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