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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	<p>If our world is to remain habitable for our children and grandchildren we in New Zealand need a positive Zero Carbon Act that gets our country to Zero carbon as soon as possible.</p> <p>We owe our children and grandchildren exactly that and not the selfish world we still have.</p> <p>A Zero carbon act will hopefully leave a habitable planet as well as continuing to provide for life for the many species living now,</p>
Long-term target	<p>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.</p>
Climate Commission	<p>I support the establishment of an independent Climate Commission that is made up of experts and provides advice, but does not make final decisions.</p>
Adaptation	<p>I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act.</p>
Climate justice	<p>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.</p>
Further comments	<p>For our children and grandchildren's sake , we must do this.</p>

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