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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	I care about the future of the country. I understand the need for balance between the environment, economy and societal needs, however this balance is currently uneven. The Zero Carbon act will make a difference to the state of the environment, and in doing so, long term, the economy and society will benefit. I am currently studying architecture and I realise that as part of my career I will be making the choice find environmental solutions to built environment issues, particularly greenhouse gas based problems. I don't believe it should be a choice for people, particularly professionals as to whether to be sustainable or not. I think it should be law!
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	

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