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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	We need to revert the effects of our actions as soon as possible, as we won't know when we've gone too far before it's too late. We can't afford to pollute our planet like this, as it really is a real problem that we as a nation must recognize and take action to fix. We should know by now that it is not safe to tamper with mother nature, which is why I support the Zero Carbon Act.
<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 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.
<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>	New Zealand is a wonderful country. We out of all countries in the entire world have the priceless opportunity to come together and lead the world back to health through peace and innovation. This is our time.

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