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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	The world is changing so we need to change too. I'm concerned about Climate Change especially due to the crazy ocean acidification issues. We do so much farming in our waters and as of yet have not cared about how we are affecting it, and the consequences for us will be substantial. Oceans are a part of the beautiful essence of Aotearoa and the least we can do is give a damn about it in return. I think the Zero Carbon Act is important in taking these much needed steps in order to make a better future.
<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>	Even though we don't produce as much Methane, we still have a big footprint for that too. Zero Methane Act? Methane is said to be around 19 times more harmful to our environment and atmosphere and unlike Carbon, Methane isn't absorbed or used by the millions of plants we still have in NZ. Thank you for your time.

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