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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	Global warming is increasingly a worry for wildlife and sealife, and can impact native New Zealand wildlife, leading to reduction of populations. New Zealand is seen as clean and green, and in order for that to continue, the Zero Carbon Act can help to maintain that image, as well as reducing the rate of melting of the glaciers, which are a particular interest to tourists. Climate change is causing changes in weather, leading to several natural disasters. Some of this can be reversed by reducing our carbon footprint. New Zealand is a beautiful country, and I want to continue to enjoy it and allow future generations to enjoy it too.
<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>	

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