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| A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because... | We need to start enacting long-term sustainable actions over short-term economic gains. The extreme weather changes this year does not only affect wildlife, but also marginalized communities in the Pacific who are disproportionately more affected than us, such as Samoa recently. New Zealand isn't any different to these Pacific Islands and the more we delay action, the greater the impact of these disasters will be on us. |
| 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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