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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	I would like to pass on our Earth to future generations in as near the same condition into which I was lucky enough to be born. I do not want to see the ever diminishing number of species further stressed by climate change, or wars begin over reduced habitable lands, or all living things starved and thirsty because we did not do enough to halt our destruction.
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. I would like to see those who have the most wealth within New Zealand pay the most towards a carbon free future.
Further comments	I would like the younger generations to have a larger say in how we deal with reducing our carbon emissions.

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