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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	Climate scientists have been warning of the dangers of increasing carbon levels for decades. Since then the issue has continually gotten worse and worse, with little action taken to seriously tackle the issue. We are now on the brink of it being too late to make a real difference for the future. Ambitious, inspiring, and decisive action needs to be taken NOW, or better, yesterday, to make a real commitment to being Carbon Neutral. The time for weak targets has long been passed. We NEED to be carbon neutral to ensure we minimise the serious impacts of climate change.
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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