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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	We are on the brink of irretrievable climate disaster. For too long we have delayed taking meaningful action. As a result the longer we continue to delay the more painful it will be for larger and larger numbers of people worldwide.
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	We can't go any longer protesting that NZ is so small we can make no difference to the big picture. Our per capita greenhouse gas production is too high. We have a responsibility to try and rescue the world from the mess we have created and not leave an ever worsening problem for future generations to solve.

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