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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	I think we are fast running out of time to solve this problem, and if it isn't solved, there is no future for my children, or anyone else. I think politicians and leaders need to stop ignoring this problem. It's not going to go away, it's only going to get worse, so the sooner we start to address it the better.
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	I think it is important that New Zealand stops worrying about whether anyone else in the world is doing anything and simply gets on with doing what we can, as soon as possible. I cannot stress how important I think this is. I think it needs to be tackled at both national and local level.

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