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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	Enshrined in Law the Zero Carbon Act will spotlight all evasions and infringements of our intention to create a safe, clean environment for New Zealand and our visitors. It will indicate to the world our resolve to foster sustainable harvesting of naturally occurring foods. In addition it will encourage the use of cleaner fuels for manufacturing and transport. Time is running out....and the poorest in the world will bear the brunt of drastic climate change.
Long-term target	I support the most ambitious target for 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 efficient as possible. We must aim for negative levels of long-lived gases, while reducing short-lived gases to sustainable levels. Where possible, fuels should be re-usable. This target should be reached by reducing our own overall emissions. There is no such thing as a carbon credit. Swapping information does not reduce any emission. Such schemes are not only wrong, they dupe people into thinking something has been done to reduce carbon emissions.
Climate Commission	I support the establishment of an independent Climate Commission that is made up of experts who have scientific evidence to work with. Such a body should reveal the science, and recommend carbon reduction activity - using logical powers of persuasion, but not making arbitrary decisions. The public needs to be engaged, not bullied into personal life changes
Adaptation	Supported by science and real life evidence - 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 refuses to pass costs onto future generations.
Further comments	Forget the red herring of trading carbon emission units. Change needs to be enacted NOW....by all of us. The one valuable thing such a Commission could do: is promote the dissemination of the GOOD news. The scientific discoveries about how our world ecosystem works are helpful and encouraging. We need to co-operate with this. For instance, there are break through discoveries on working towards collecting or destroying plastic (with bacteria) as well as recycling it. The Public need to hear encouraging good news....ideas and inventions coming out of laboratories around the world showing us how to reduce our personal carbon footprint. One step at a time.

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