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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	We are already seeing and experiencing the negative effects of massive burning of fossil fuels during the past century. Climate change is already here. Ongoing growth is unsustainable. The situation is urgent. For the sake of our children and future generations as well as other species and the planet itself we need to make immediate changes to our lifestyle, food production and industry in order to reduce greenhouse gasses to net zero by 2050.
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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