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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	without government action and a concerted plan nothing we do will be fully effective.
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 am aware that so many of our supposed reductions actually add to our carbon total. Single use plastic bags may not be as bad as the substitute. My concern is that we truly investigate the alternative suggestions offered. I am all for electric cars but they also have their downside and though the batteries are being improved there is still some negatives. Can we make sure out alternatives stand up to scrutiny.

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