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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	we aren't doing enough to deal with climate change. So many people including myself are aware of the issue, but because it isn't directly impacting us *now* we are just ignoring it. People need pressure and reason to be making change, as we have shown over the past many years that we aren't doing anything without it. Buying international carbon credits isn't a sustainable approach as they are going to get more expensive. It also isn't the right approach- we should be making efforts to deal with the problem, not paying others to fix things for us. I am scared but hopeful for the future. Goals like this help me be more hopeful and less scared.
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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