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A Zero Carbon Act is important to me because...	We are wrecking the planet with our current and projected levels of carbon (and other) emissions.
Q1. What process should the Government use to set a new emissions reduction target in legislation?	Set a target for 2050 in legislation asap.
Q2. If the Government sets a 2050 target now, which is the best target for New Zealand?	An ambitious target: to net zero by 2050. With stages to reach on that journey
Q3. How should New Zealand meet its targets?	Reduce domestic emissions reductions. No offshore credits or trickery
Q4. Should the Zero Carbon Bill allow the 2050 target to be revised if circumstances change?	The 2050 target should only be altered to bring it forward or proceed into net negative emissions.
Q5. The Government proposes that three emissions budgets of five years each (i.e. covering the next 15 years) be in place at any given time. Do you agree with this proposal?	yes
Q6 - Q7. Should the Government be able to alter emissions budgets?	Only in the sense of exceeding targets.
Q8. Do you agree with the proposed considerations that the Government and the Climate Commission will need to take into account when advising on and setting budgets?	Yes: science and technology Yes: to reducing our population over time NO to the competitiveness of sectors of the economy like farming
Q9. Should the Zero Carbon Bill require Governments to set out plans within a certain timeframe to achieve the emissions budgets?	Yes
Q10. What are the most important issues for the Government to consider in setting plans to meet budgets? For example, who do we need to work with, what else needs to be considered?	be ambitious and environmentally sustainable. Don't let other factors water things down.
Q11. The Government has proposed that the Climate Change Commission advises on and monitors New Zealand's progress towards its goals. Do you agree with these functions?	Yes, with public real-time reporting
Q12. What role do you think the Climate Change Commission should have in relation to the New Zealand Emissions Trading Scheme (NZ ETS)?	Scrap it and go for a carbon tax and emissions pollution charge
Q13. The Government has proposed that Climate Change Commissioners need to have a range of essential and desirable expertise. Do you agree with the proposed expertise?	• climate and environmental scientists economists Anyone else is fluff

Q14. Do you think the Zero Carbon Bill should cover adapting to climate change?	Yes. Obvious.
Q15. The Government has proposed a number of new functions to help us adapt to climate change. Do you agree with the proposed functions?	YES • a national climate change risk assessment YES • a national adaptation plan YES • regular review of progress towards implementing the national adaptation plan YES • an adaptation reporting power
Q16. Should the Government explore setting up a targeted adaptation reporting power that could see some organisations share information on their exposure to climate change risks?	Yes
Further comments	Get on with it. Lets take personal, community, local, regional and national responsibility.

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