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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	I would like us to be seen as leaders in this fight. We are an island, like many in the Pacific. Water, the health of the ocean and storm severity will be major issues for us. We may not be the loudest or most aggressive country but we can be seen to be doing things the right and healthy way.
<b>Long-term target</b>	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.
<b>Climate Commission</b>	I support the establishment of an independent Climate Commission that is made up of experts and provides advice, but does not make final decisions.
<b>Adaptation</b>	I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act.
<b>Climate justice</b>	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.
<b>Further comments</b>	The climate is a big deal right? Let's make sustainable and helpful choices.