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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	While it's a complicated and controversial matter, it's also simple. We need change. I like to think of my actions as directly impacting the next generation; my children and my friends children. I feel it's my responsibility and duty to leave this earth in the best state possible for them because I hope that's what others would do for me. The one thing that keeps going through my mind is "Why not?" It would be detrimental for me, with such privileges, voice and opportunity I have been born into in this beautiful country, to waste it. Please, this is important for Aotearoa.
<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>	