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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	Unless those of us living now make things better, mokopuna and future descendants will not have the choices we have had. We must all start sacrificing things we have taken for granted like meat and air travel to make an impact for future generations
Long-term target	I enthusiastically 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, making lifestyle sacrifices, using renewable energy sources, leaving coal, oil and gas in the ground, 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	