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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because we need a collective multiparty vision of how to stop and reverse the disastrous impacts of global warming. It is vital because entrenched vested interests particularly in the political, energy, commercial and agricultural sectors have no mechanism of ethics that can curb the excessive CO2 production that they currently depend on. By setting up a non-partisan, evidence-based, mutually assured path to zero carbon futures our entire society can make a fair and just contribution to global action for sustainable futures.
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	