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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	Most of us have children. I want to be one of those who says we did our best to succeed. I want you as our representatives to do the same. Let's not leave it to others. The time us now.
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	If anything the bill before you doesn't go far enough. We also need to urgently deploy negative carbon technologies. Our Antarctica needs to stop melting or it too will look like the Artic. Our land will lose so many treasured places if that happens .