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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	climate underpins everything about the way we live: how we work, where we build, how we invest, everything. Climate change exacerbates inequality, having the biggest and worst impact on the people least responsible for it. It also places the cost and burden on our kids and our kids' kids -- again, the people least responsible for it. The sooner we take action, the better our chances of having an effective response.
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	