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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	If we do not take swift action on climate change now, I believe it will be too late. I think that it is shocking that New Zealand outwardly promotes a "clean green" image, but is failing to keep up with the efforts of some other countries when it comes to issues such as climate change and sustainability.
Long-term target	I support the most ambitious target of reducing total greenhouse gases to net zero by 2050 or sooner. 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	