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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	as responsible global citizens we play our part and in particular we act in solidarity with our neighbours in the pacific islands suffering more than us from sea level rise
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	There is an urgency before us all to care for our common home, for us to join with the tangata whenua and all peoples of the world who view life as a gift to be revered and lived in harmony with, we acknowledge the slow and intricate unfolding of biological life, we view ourselves as a special awareness in this great unfolding and we endeavour in all our activities to be present to all life in a manner that is mutually beneficial. This is a time of a great transition from growth and consumption to a life sustaining society, this transition changes everything to do with our identities and roles that we have taken for granted up until now.