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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	It will show our commitment to the lives and well being of our children, grandchildren and all the generations to come.
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	We in the democratic “free world” have done much to outlaw slavery, the worst excesses of racism and the brutal conditions of the ‘satanic mills’. All of that was done in the face of opposition from powerful vested interests who fought change at every turn. Now in the face of human generated climate change we must again stand up and fight for what is right, no matter how many voices are raised against us. To bury our heads in the sand is no longer an option!