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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	it means that some notice is being finally taken by the politicians of the science and warnings being made for the last 25 years. It is time they did something to organise for our society to start reducing our contribution to climate change rather than ignore the problem and let our carbon contribution to climate change increase which has happened over the last 25 years.
<b>Long-term target</b>	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.
<b>Climate Commission</b>	I support the establishment of an independent Climate Commission that is made up of experts and provides advice, but does not make final decisions.
<b>Adaptation</b>	I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act.
<b>Climate justice</b>	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.
<b>Further comments</b>	The longer we restrain ourselves from doing anything the more likely we will fail to reach even the 2050 target of zero carbon emissions. I also think greater urgency could be made by properly and safely organising ourselves to achieve 'zero carbon' by 2040. After all, if this was about our political survival all stops would be pulled and the military would be given all the resources to ensure our political survival. It is time our society be given all the resources to increase the chances of our societal survival by stopping anthropogenic carbon reaching the atmosphere and then working to ensure it is reduced to 350 parts per million.