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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	as a country and as a society we need to transition to a climate change friendly approach as soon as possible. its the way of life for the present and future.government needs to guide and actively support this change. the sooner we change old habits and employ new ones the better. if we are to have a chance of minimizing the devastating impacts of climate change on our natural and built environments.
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	