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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	We already face challenging climates and weather patterns that are creating big problems in NZ. Science has shown that carbon and other gases are a contributory factor. People in parliament are in the position power wise and intellectually, to make good policy and decisions that help the environment and the safety of citizens. Money is not the only important thing therefore action needs to come via policy so people and new economies can flourish in ways that support the environment and future generations. This information has been accessible for a long time thus action needs to ramp up asap.
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	