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### A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...

This earth and all its biodiversity is too precious to destroy by human intervention. A new less energy demanding lifestyle is an exciting challenge, we can plan a positive clean New Zealand for ourselves, and future generations and the Zero Carbon Act is one step in the right direction.

### 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