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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	We need to look after this planet we inhabit, and inherently the people that occupy it. We are seeing more and more extreme weather events, as predicted by global warming experts, and as a result we are seeing more lives being disrupted negatively and too often ended. And it just makes good sense both economically, as shown in the recent report (sorry forget who produced it), and also it just creates a more pleasant place to live. I know I'd rather breathe fresh air, compared with sooty polluted air.
<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>	Make us all proud to be a kiwi!! Thank you!