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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	<p>We must act now! As a 20 year old I am scared of what my future might hold, and what the results of inaction might be. I want to grow old and have children that can say thank gosh our parents and grandparents did something for us, knowing the awful truths and potentials we now know. The science is so clear, to say we didn't give it our everything to turn around the fate of the earth would be shameful. As an individual and a student, I do my best to cut down carbon emissions in all aspects of my life- food, fashion, travel, and household energy. I do these things to be able to live peaceably with myself, yet I know I alone can't make an impact. I also know that there are many who can't afford, or don't know how, or just don't have the agency to make the changes I have made to my lifestyle, as an informed, privileged young adult. It is clear that for real change to be made it needs to come from government, those with power to make change. I give my complete support to the Zero Carbon Bill, as an essential way to encourage and enforce collective, impactful change. We don't just owe it to ourselves to provide a world where we can live with the environmental freedom we, in New Zealand at least, have experienced, we owe it to all other species on this planet who thus far, we have betrayed immensely.</p>
Long-term target	<p>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.</p>
Climate Commission	<p>I support the establishment of an independent Climate Commission that is made up of experts and provides advice, but does not make final decisions.</p>
Adaptation	<p>I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act.</p>
Climate justice	<p>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.</p>
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