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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	This is the future! This is the future for our economy, for our upcoming generations, and importantly for our planet. We, as a nation, need to get ahead of the curve.
Long-term target	I support the pursuit of the most ambitious target - 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 efficient and effective 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 building our forest sinks, 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 sound, evidence-based 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	