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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	Humanity's degradation of the Earth is the most crucial crisis in our entire history. Climate laws, such as the Zero Carbon Act and the Climate Commission, are not only important but are absolutely necessary. If we want a sustainable economy, a healthy and equal population and a planet for future generations to call home, we need to take these first steps - because this is certainly only the beginning of the changes we must make - and we must take them as soon as possible.
<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>	