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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	New Zealand used to be world leaders in progressive policy, and this is an opportunity for us to take the lead again. As well as the obvious environmental benefits of climate law, there will also be economic benefits to "Brand New Zealand" both directly and indirectly.
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	
Climate justice	A Zero Carbon Act must be just and fair in that it honours The Treaty of Waitangi; ensures a just transition for workers and communities; and avoids passing on the costs to future generations.
Further comments	Working towards ambitious long term goals, we can change the world