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| <b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b> | Due to increases in CO2 levels from 350 parts per million to over 400 ppm is taking us towards disaster.  |
| <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>   | The production of Pulp paper worldwide is the third largest single contributor to air/water and solid waste pollution. e.g. 5 billion tonnes CO2 plus airborne and water borne toxins, 30 million gallons each of chlorine and sulphuric acid ends up in oceans. Planting high density forests("green deserts") only harbour 8% of the natural wildlife(insects, plants, birds and animals that a native forest holds. This monoculture also causes fungal diseases. (Japan Forestry Institute) |