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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	Our climate is changing rapidly, our oceans are full of plastics, chemicals like neonicotinoids are destroying bees, other chemicals are poisoning our environment. As human beings we must tidy up our act, respect the environment we live in, it is our home. If there are to be future generations then we must act now to give them a healthy planet to live on. Zero carbon is a good start.
<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>	