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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	I need to know New Zealand is doing everything possible to help the environment for the benefit of my 3 year old son, his future family and so on. As populations increase the more important it is to educate new generations in the ways of living with a minimal/zero carbon footprint, and to re-educate parents and grandparents. A new zero carbon way of living has to adopted by everyone!
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	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	Along with individuals, there are too many businesses who haven't adopted good environmental practices and aren't doing there bit due to the bottom line. Green energy and waste practices need to be encouraged, in some cases enforced, but also subsidised to help get everyone on same page.