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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	The economies that are the most prepared for new industries and have spread the costs over the longest time will be the most successful in future. There are plenty of examples including Germany's solar, Denmark's wind, battery companies and when New Zealand has invested for the future with hydro and geothermal, it has unlocked potential for other industries. This is an opportunity and it will be too late when the necessary changes are clear. This could be the testing ground for the latest solutions bringing nz to the forefront of technology and reverse the negative association with the necessary change to current lifestyle.
<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 main changes needed are from ice engines to electric as per Tesla, increase of electricity from 80 to 100% renewables, of which wind and solar can easily meet with continued population growth. Alteration of cattle and dairy farming to Allan savory holistic planned grazing and Steve Keen financial management to reduce debt, allowing for increased government and private investment in new opportunities