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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	No law, no formal action and we stay limited to voluntary participation toward helping the world's mad rush toward self destruction. Naysayers still exist and a law is needed to ensure that they too do their part. And NZ is NOT too small to fly the Zero Carbon flag, the excuse given by many to do nothing. We have to have a Zero Carbon Act!
<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>	Lets take a lead there are still far too many nations doing nothing and one of the biggest in particular needs to be shown up and called out by us small nations for going backward under its current POTUS!