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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	Climate change, and what we do about it, will define us, our era, and ultimately the global legacy we leave for future generations. It's important to consider the intergenerational effects of climate change. NZ economy is highly vulnerable to climate change, yet NZ policy makers have struggled to develop a coherent and environmentally effective domestic climate change policy. I hope that a Zero Carbon Act will manifest the change required.
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	