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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	<p>The earth is a most beautiful host when we allow her to be, and if we treat it like garbage, polluting, pillaging, littering.. then our poor descendants will be the ones who have to suffer in a world where everything is toxic. Lifespans will decrease. Health and well being will decrease. This is just from a human perspective. Then there is also the eco-system including all other living creatures in the world. They all play a part in the world, and some of them are necessary for our own survival.</p> <p>I want a beautiful world that will thrive and flourish as long as it stands. Not just for humans, but for all living creatures.</p>
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. What are we if not adaptable? Things change, and change must always be possible. But it is important that any change always takes into account sustainability, otherwise where will things be 100, 200 years down the track. A scary thought, if change is not sustainable.
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	Every human should be accountable, from the big corporations who have profit as their number one target, right down to our personal rubbish bins, houses and back yards.