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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	We need to conscientiously and actively set up a framework for reducing emissions on a national level, as this will not happen by just wishing and waiting. The government must enact change by legislating it, this is the only way private sectors will take part and make changes.
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	We are a small and forward-thinking enough country to be able to implement climate change quickly and effectively. When the right steps are made we should be able to get our net carbon emissions to zero easy peasy!