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**A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...**
Passing a strong and comprehensive Zero Carbon Act is vital because the time to act is now and Aotearoa has the potential to be a leader in this area. We must be bold and ambitious for the future of our children.

**Long-term target**
I wholeheartedly agree that we need the ambitious target of reducing total greenhouse gases to net zero by 2050. I support 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.

**Climate Commission**
I support the establishment of an independent Climate Commission that is made up of experts and provides advice.

**Adaptation**
I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act.

**Climate justice**
Tangata Whenua must be consulted in the development of a Zero Carbon Act, as is their right under Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

**Further comments**