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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because will provide not only preservation of our beautiful landscape in Aotearoa, but will also provide huge benefits to society with regards to reducing adverse health conditions. There are many health conditions which are becoming increasingly more prevalent and problematic in New Zealand's as a result of the effects of climate change. In order to protect both our people, and our landscape it is important that we commit to making a change now.
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	