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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	This beautiful country is our home. I think that it is so important that we preserve and value our beautiful space by preserving our natural environment and the health of our natural environment. We have these incredible glaciers that are melting away so quickly. Our shorelines are rising. NZ is home. It's a sacred and special place to me and my family and I want to see us all taking care of our beautiful home. We need the governments support through the zero carbon act to really achieve this
<b>Long-term target</b>	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.
<b>Climate Commission</b>	I support the establishment of an independent Climate Commission that is made up of experts and provides advice, but does not make final decisions.
<b>Adaptation</b>	I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act.
<b>Climate justice</b>	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.
<b>Further comments</b>	Let's look after our country! We have the privilege of living in the best place on earth! Let's honour that!