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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	We need to change the way we interact with our environment.
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	<p>We need to base our use of resources on those that are renewable and part of the natural life cycle in the right proportions to keep our systems balanced.</p> <p>We need to ensure that the realignment of our economy is in a manner that is more inclusive than the one we have at present (so that more of our disadvantaged population feel included in our society).</p> <p>We need to ensure that as the affects of our pollution begin to affect our neighbours we are in a position to help them or assimilate them into our society. (the likes of the pacific peoples that are displaced by rising sea levels)</p> <p>If we don't act now then as our population increases we will cause more population of the nest we call earth.</p>