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**A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...**  
We need to have this law to ensure that the generation that is being born, has a earth that is habitable when they grow old and so on for generations to come. Climate change is affecting the world faster than most predicted. New Zealand needs to lead the way on this initiative, so that other countries have a basis and follow our lead!  
I love nature, birds are one of my favourites. A friend of mine recently visited Canada and noted how eerily it was with few birds. (Mining of the Canadian oil sands up north is having a massive effect on the nature)  
we continue to lose nature to extinction, that it happens so frequently now that few sit up and take notice.  
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**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.  
We need to take the lead absolutely. Set our own goals and then ways we are going to achieve such an ambitious target.  
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**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.  
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**Adaptation**  
I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act.  
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**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!  
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**Further comments**  
I feel honoured to live in a country that has moral convictions and that is taking the lead, to make a better tomorrow, for not only NZ but the world!