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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	<p>Changing weather patterns. Too much wind in Queenstown! Rising sea levels. Health of the Oceans in general. Too much diary farming in NZ - polluting rivers which flow into the Oceans. Plus the methane. NZ glaciers melting away at such rapid rates... Fox / Franz / Tasman / Hooker... quite possibly the most depressing thing about climate change.</p>
Long-term target	<p>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.</p>
Climate Commission	<p>I support the establishment of an independent Climate Commission that is made up of experts and provides advice, but does not make final decisions.</p>
Adaptation	<p>I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act.</p>
Climate justice	<p>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.</p>
Further comments	