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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	It's about stewardship, and being true to our word. I feel so strongly about this and want to see our government making commitments to the things it's people care more and more about.
<b>Long-term target</b>	<p>Absolutely. Without a lofty goal we will never get the momentum and the push we need to reach our commitments. Even 2050 May be too late for the planet.</p> <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>
<b>Climate Commission</b>	We need to hold people to account. 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>	Treating our planet with kindness and fighting global warming is, in my opinion, synonomous with the agreements made in the Treaty of Waitangi. 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>	Please act. The future of the nation and the world are reliant on our courage and leadership