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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	because the only real asset we have is the next generation. We need to think 7 generations ahead to include our grandchildren's children. They will be as concerned for them as we are about our grandchildren. We are in danger of bequeathing them an unlivable world.
<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. We need to access the science and start using it, porous roading, electricity generation from various sources as well as solar, wave and wind such as foot traffic, braking systems on light rail - ah yes first we need to move into the 21st century and put in light rail of some sort.
<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. And has an expert as chair, not a political appointee.
<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>	We have so little time left to be effective.