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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	Climate change is one of the biggest issues facing all of us - those in our society who are more vulnerable will be and are particularly impacted by climate change and it's associated issues. We need to be looking after our people and our ecosystems that we fundamentally depend on. This is an urgent issue and it should be at the forefront of our policy-making. Kia kaha!
<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.
<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.
<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>	