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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	Climate change is quite possibly one of the largest challenge humanity faces. The world's inaction and unwillingness to transition to a zero carbon economy quickly has cost us time to make the transition easily and smoothly. Now more than ever, we need to move before the impacts to our economy, society and way of life become too costly for us to deal with.
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.
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.
Adaptation	I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act, and for adequate support to be provided to people, workers and communities to make a rapid transition to carbon zero.
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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