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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...

A strong and robust climate law such the Zero Carbon Act is necessary to provide us with a framework and a pathway through which to transition to a net zero carbon emission economy and society by 2050. We are at a critical juncture in time - we need to act to safeguard our future, our children's future, and the future of many species on our planet. We cannot be short-sighted or timid in our response; we have no more time. We must act to address climate change and lessen the damage that we ave already set in place by our current carbon emissions.

## 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.

## 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.

## Further comments

I don't mean to sound dramatic, but this is the single most important piece of legislation for enabling us to transition. And we must transition.