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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	we need to start taking responsibility, as a whole, not just as individuals, for our actions and the repercussions thereof. Regardless of personal opinions on the extent of climate change, the fact remains that we have spectacularly abused our planet as a species, and it is time to make amends and help the earth recover, or at least maintain an equilibrium. It is obvious that our current behaviour is not sustainable, and a zero-carbon act seems a huge positive step towards a better global future.
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	