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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	This last summer I spent a lot of time at the beach. While I was out for a walk along the shore I discovered a large variety of sea shells that I had not seen before. Each one was so magnificent. Later I learned that it was because the water was so hot that it killed the shell fish. This is devastating to me. What will it take for climate change to be taken seriously?
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	