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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	We have to think long-term about this huge issue. If we don't limit our emissions now our kids and grandkids will suffer. If we don't pass laws against carbon emissions, then no-one will look for solutions and better ways of harnessing energy. If we do get strict now then lots of scientists and inventors will have to work on alternate energy supply - benefitting everyone.
<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>	This is urgent and you need to find a way to do it fast and fair.