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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	Because without it there would be a lot of talk and ideas but no action. The government needs to act, and quick, as we do not have much time to change what is happening to our home. We can change house, but we cannot change planet. New Zealand has the opportunity to set an example for countries around the world, the opportunity to be bold and listen to the people. Governments need to set example for their citizens and ask them to act. A climate law needs to happen for the sake of the generations to come. Nobody wants to see their home destroyed by floods, droughts, sea level rising, pollution, poison, ... To avoid this to happen we have to act now, not tomorrow.
<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>	