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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	We are well past easy action on this issue. The facts have been glaringly clear for decades that the planet has been plundered and abused by human actions. Humankind now has to swallow the bitter pills for their follies. There are very clear answers to a sustainable future but the mess is massive. Everyone has to do their bit and live a much more gentle and rewarding life. Stop using Planet Earth as a fun park with no regard for the impact on all life. We must revere the air, water and soils as our life totally depends on their purity.
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. This is essential with education being the key to success.
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	The addiction to consumerism and tourism need very careful scrutiny. Affluence associated with greed, in all its forms of exploitation, are the main contributors to the dreadful miss use of resources and pollute without a care. Marketing such "entertainment" should come under expert and informed examination and control. Education begins at birth. An act alone will not succeed.