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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	It sets goals and targets that meet what is necessary to reduce further harm to both NZ and the world. NZ claims a green image, this act helps NZ to keep building on this image as well as doing its part in global action against climate change. Most importantly this act will hold people accountable, and accountability is key if we are going to implement the changes which are necessary in order to minimise the effects of climate change.
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	