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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	<p>It ensures that our country plays its part in preventing a climate catastrophe from occurring. It ensures that we preserve our planet for use by future generations.</p> <p>The Zero Carbon Act play a part in addressing one of the greatest challenges of our time, which is human made climate change.</p> <p>The Zero Carbon Act play a small but required part in addressing the issue of Climate Change.</p> <p>Even though New Zealand's contribution to human induced climate change is small, it is paramount that all people and nations play their part in addressing climate change and other dangers to the environment.</p>
<b>Long-term target</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Climate Commission</b>	<p>I support the establishment of an independent Climate Commission that is made up of experts and provides advice, but does not make final decisions.</p>
<b>Adaptation</b>	<p>I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act.</p>
<b>Climate justice</b>	<p>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.</p>
<b>Further comments</b>	