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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	I care about this because my parents' generation didn't seem to know how to. Our generations now not only know how we must care about it, but also why and how to fix it - there is no reason for inaction. We must address it Because we owe the next generations more than we had, not less. And Because the natural environment is the most enriching thing that we have and because so many key pieces of it are at risk, not just one or two.
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	I will vote with, work with, and help every step of the way.