## A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...
I want my children to look back on our lives and be thankful that we are the first generation to leave the earth in a better state than what we have inherited. If we can get this done now, they will grow up in a world where environmental stewardship is the norm, not the exception.

## 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