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<b>A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...</b>	Non-carbon energy can be cheaper than carbon the more we use it. We won't have to compete with the rising prices of fossil fuels in the future if we secure sustainable energy.
<b>Long-term target</b>	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.
<b>Climate Commission</b>	I support the establishment of an independent Climate Commission that is made up of experts and provides advice, but does not make final decisions.
<b>Adaptation</b>	I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act.
<b>Climate justice</b>	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.
<b>Further comments</b>	This is an optimistic goal that we should be taking seriously to make as realistic as possible. Shame it's unlikely that the third world countries that will produce the most Co2 in the next century will take any action