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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	I believe the world is on the brink of catastrophic change due in large part to climate change so a climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is very important. I support the 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.
	I support the establishment of an independent Climate Commission that is made up of experts and provides advice, but does not make final decisions.
	I support a plan for adaptation being included in the Zero Carbon Act.
	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.
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 understand that there is cross party support for this bill as well as good support from community organisations. This is heartening as there is really no time for further delay tactics to taking the action.