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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	I represent one of younger the generations that has inherited this issue of climate change, and one which will suffer the consequences if serious changes aren't made. I believe that the younger generations in NZ represent a shift in values, ideologies and political inclination. Part of this shift includes environment consideration, awareness, and a willingness to tackle climate change to the scale (and with the immediacy) required. This Act is one avenue by which we can truly make a difference, allowing changes to occur on a scale which is required to halt the rise in Carbon emissions. Generation Zero reflects our generation in a nutshell- a desire for change, creativity and innovation. This Act sends a powerful message that there is no time left for apathy. Changes are needed, and there is growing support to see this reflected more in Parliament. The Zero Carbon Act is important because it's a stepping stone for NZ to "up our game" in reducing environmental harm- one that can enable further (big) changes to happen. Let this Act be an example to all New Zealanders, and the rest of the world :)
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	