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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	NZ is capable of making a carbon neutral future a reality. As Lord Deben said, "once we know, we are responsible". Aotearoa has the responsibility not just to its present citizens but to its future children to ensure that they have a thriving and safe future. If we can, then we should.
Long-term target	<p>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.</p> <p>I also support the government placing top-down regulations on industries such as transportation, agriculture, building and primary industries to ensure that they are part of the solution.</p>
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. I also want the ZCA to have an adaptation fund for countries who need it most such as SIDS and Asia Pacific countries.
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. It should ensure that Tangata Whenua is part of the consultations and Climate Change Commission.
Further comments	