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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	I'm concerned for the future of in particular myself, my wife and 2 children. I don't want them to ask me 'why did you let climate catastrophe happen', 'why are 100s of millions of people dying and suffering unnecessarily and painfully.', I don't want my children living in a world with worse standards of living, lower life expectancy, higher rates of disease, hardship poverty and increased interethnic conflict brought about by mass migration.
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	Please get this right this time, don't let the oil companies, the PR front people the fear of economic change deter you from what needs to be done to make the world healthier safe and fear. Don't let the lawyers and accountants and other economic rationalists confound you with their short term fear based circular logic. Look wider, take hope. Do the right thing.