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A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...	Every individual, every business, every institution and every government department urgently needs to reduce our carbon footprint. Better still, take it into negative. We have had the chance to voluntarily reduce our footprints and no overall sizable reduction has been achieved. We cant do it without legislation.
Long-term target	I am in complete favour of reducing NZ's greenhouse gases to net zero by 2050. This target should be achieved by bringing down our own emissions levels and not by purchasing carbon credits. Where long-lived gases are concerned, we should go beyond just neutral and aim for negative levels.
Climate Commission	An independent Climate Commission should be established. It should be run by experts, as an advisory body.
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	