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**A climate law like the Zero Carbon Act is important because...**

We are currently running the earth to the ground. The way we are living is completely unsustainable and we should be investing our funding, time and effort into renewable energy resources. As one of the lesser populated countries in the world, with a new progressive government and a powerful leader such as Ardern, and our (currently misperceived) international reputation as a clean, green, natural country, Aotearoa New Zealand could become a world leader in sustainability paving the way for many pā harakeke to come. We have never known as much about the impact our current decisions are having on the earth as we do now, and it is therefore our responsibility to put that knowledge to good use.

**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**