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

We need to act now on mitigating our climate impacts and preparing for the effects of climate change. We need strong adaptation policies and laws for citizens and cities to follow in order to foster resilient communities and societies across Aotearoa. We also need to ensure vulnerable peoples such as elderly, poor and disabled are accounted for, along with Māori.

**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. Without this the Act is pointless. We are already behind the rest of the world on adaptation work so it’s time to step up.

**Climate justice**

A Zero Carbon Act must be just and fair in that it honours Te Tiriti o Waitangi; takes into account te ao Maori; ensures a just transition for workers and communities; and avoids passing on the costs to future generations.

**Further comments**

- we must address emissions from agriculture and provide low carbon land use incentives and alternatives for farmers.
- air travel must be addressed
- adaptation is critical
- ensuring community based solutions are available