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

Not a big fan of Wall-E style environmental apocalypses. Would really like to continue enjoying breathing oxygen. And because New Zealand needs to reclaim its status as a moral leader on a global stage, not just a passive, spineless spectator. This sends a clear signal about our leadership in the area.

**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**

I cannot for the life of me understand why this is still being debated. Sort it now before the legacy the current ruling generation leaves is one of exclusive destruction and selfish consumption at the neglect of every generation to follow.