



## 4. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

### 4.2 PACIFIC TRUST

Manu Sinoe, General Manager of the Pacific Trust Canterbury, was in attendance to outline the trust's activities in the Board's area. Mr Sinoe commented that there were high ratios of Pacific Islanders within the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board area. He advised further that the Pacific Trust Canterbury was established last year from Pacific Island professionals with a concern over health issues. The aim of the trust was to bridge the gap and provide a cultural perspective to government provided services. So far the trust had attained two contracts, firstly an immunisation programme for 0-5 year olds, and second, mental health programmes for 20-65 year olds. The purpose of these contracts was to provide one-on-one services in the community and linkages into other groups.

The Pacific Trust was also moving into other areas, such as assistance for drivers' licences and sport smart injury prevention. Mr Sinoe also advised that the Trust was about to move to 163 Worcester Street and, when questioned, stated that the Trust could utilise Council facilities to run its programmes within the local community.