

## 11. YOUNG PACIFIC LEADERS CONFERENCE 2006 – BOARD MEMBER ATTENDANCE

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager Regulation and Democracy Services, DDI 941-8549
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Community Board Principal Adviser
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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval for the attendance of Chris Mene to the Youth Pacific Leaders Conference in Wellington on 24 and 25 October 2006.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The purpose of the conference is to bring together young Pacific people from a wide range of different communities to discuss common issues.
3. The supporting information states that *“such contacts and exchanges of ideas between young people who are beginning to assume leadership roles will facilitate the search for solutions and co-operation towards effective future action”*.

### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

4. There are no legal considerations.
5. The cost of attending the Conference is \$1,046 and comprises registration \$690, airfares \$235 and accommodation \$141. This would be met from the Board's 2006/07 operational budget.

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board gives consideration to approving the attendance of Chris Mene at the Young Pacific Leaders Conference 2006 in Wellington on 24 and 25 October 2006.

### CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be supported.