

## **Marques Tominiko**



"I applied to be a Youth MP because I saw this initiative as an opportunity to advocate for the young voices of my electorate of Mangere. For me, being a Youth MP grants me the opportunity to reach out to the youth of my community and engage in talanoa with them to hear the issues and concerns they have. Also, this initiative allows me to represent the people of my community, most especially the young people of my beloved Mangere community, on a national political stage. This opportunity also enables me to work alongside other youth, who, just like me, desire to bring about crucial change to our community. In conclusion, the reasons as to why I applied to be a Youth MP is because it gives me a platform to engage with the youth of my Mangere community, to talanoa and work alongside them as well."

Selecting MP: Lemauga Lydia Sosene

**Location: Auckland**