



## **Sam Allan**



“Kia Ora! My name is Sam Allan, and I am a Year 13 student at Burnside High School. In addition to a busy school life, I’m a member of the ECan Youth Ropu (focusing on Public Transport accessibility and affordability), as well as being on the Manu Karere Youth Advisory Group (a mental health organisation focused on rangatahi). I applied to be a Youth MP as I viewed it as an incredible opportunity to be able to represent my community. I have a strong appreciation for the importance of listening to others and their perspectives, and Youth Parliament allows me to listen not only to other Youth MPs, but also the wider electorate, helping take their voice to Parliament. I'd like to use the Youth Parliament to create cross-party support on important issues (such as climate change, or minority rights), that young people are unified on in their support for change.”

**Selecting MP: Dr Hamish Campbell**

**Location: Christchurch**