



## **Tyler Oroanu**



“I applied to be a Youth MP to represent people. In school, I represented and fought for students who were "othered," whether it was because they were rainbow, disabled, or from a minority background. I wanted the opportunity to take their voices and experiences, along with my own experiences as a queer Pasifika young person, to the highest levels of government. I also applied to represent my community and the issues we encounter daily. So often our voices are ignored, forgotten about, or not considered. People in Panmure-Ōtāhuhu and South Auckland are real people with real lives who deserve real, tangible solutions. That's why I applied to be a Youth MP.”

**Selecting MP: Hon Jenny Salesa**

**Location: Auckland**