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REPORT SUMMARY

Report to: Full Council
Meeting Date: 20 October 2011
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Subject: Declarations by Elected Members

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides for newly elected Councillor Paul Sangster with background to his declaration.

KEY POINTS

- This matter is prescribed by the Local Government Act 2002 Schedule 7 Part 1 Section 14(3).
- No person may act as Councillor until they have made an oral declaration, then signed, as per the attached prescribed format.
- The wording of the declaration has remained unchanged for many years but each word is important.
- Note the words “faithfully and impartially”, “according to my best skill and judgement” and “the best interests of Tasman District”.

Dennis Bush-King
Acting Chief Executive

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