

STAFF REPORT

TO: Councillors/Community Board Members
FROM: Chief Executive
REFERENCE: C751 and C780
DATE: 6 November 2007
SUBJECT: Declarations by Elected Members

PURPOSE FOR REPORT

To provide elected members with background to their 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”.

P Wylie
Chief Executive