

37. "All communications and correspondence to/from the Minister and/or her office in regards to her suggestion to the Chair of Radio New Zealand to write a letter to the Economic Development, Science and Innovation Committee regarding their appearance scheduled on 5 April 2018"

- *Attached as parts 20 and 39.*

38. "All communications and correspondence to/from the Minister and/or her office to the Office of Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern from 20 February 2018 to 3 April 2018"

- *Attached.*
- *Text messages have been redacted under 9(2)(f)(iv) and 9(2)(g)(i)*

s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 5 March 2018 12:17 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: My little pony is racist
Attachments: Screenshot 2018-03-05 at 11.53.40 AM.png

Dear s9(2)(a) I'm attaching an acknowledged email for your Minister's consideration.
Thanks

s9(2)(a)

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 2 March 2018 5:02 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Query - Ministerial advisory group - funding allocations
Attachments: Ministry Advisory Group - Public Media Funding Commission.pdf

Hi Leigh – can I transfer this one to your Minister?

Thanks

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s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 1 March 2018 3:50 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Papers for tomorrow

I will probably leave just before 5 – I am on level 8 (8-046)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 1 March 2018 3:49 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Papers for tomorrow

Excellent – what time will you be leaving today? I can drop phone up to you (also, where are you??).

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 1 March 2018 3:20 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Papers for tomorrow

Sounds good thanks s9(2)(a) happy to hang on to phone until s9(2)(a) gets here Monday.

I can touch base with s9(2)(a) tomorrow re papers as well, and will certainly sort weekly report and agenda for you.

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 1 March 2018 3:17 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Papers for tomorrow

Hi s9(2)(a)

For the weekend bag tomorrow, I'm only aware of two papers to go in:

- Weekly report and agenda – just needs to be printed, put in a blue folder with a post-it labelling it as weekly report and agenda.
- BR2018/056 Letters to Ministers on Workshop on Media Content Regulation – this is ready to go, I'll leave it under my keyboard.

I haven't seen the agenda but am not expecting anything else, except *possibly* a briefing on appointments. I'm sure s9(2)(a) will let you know if anything ends up in the bag by surprise.

Also haven't figured out what to do with my phone as s9(2)(a) isn't around for me to drop it with him today..... any chance you want to hold on to it over the weekend? ☺

Cheers
s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 2 March 2018 1:29 PM
To: Ministerial and OIA Enquiries
Cc: s9(2)(a)
Subject: COMMISSIONING: WPQ - 8 question(s) released to Minister

Importance: High

Afternoon,

The following WPQ have been lodged for Min Curran – so in s9(2)(a) absence I am passing these on. Please log in our MCH system and prepare a response. s9(2)(a) will be there next week, but best CC me in to the draft replies when you send them back too so that I can help him get them loaded if needed.

Regards,

s9(2)(a)

Reply 3145 (2018) has been released

Portfolio: Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media (Minister - Clare Curran)

Due: 12 Mar 2018 5:00 p.m.

Question: Did she sign-off on the proactive release version of the Cabinet Paper "Ministerial advisory group: allocation of funding and role of a public media funding commission" that was posted to the Beehive.govt.nz website on 25 February 2018; if not, why not?

<http://writtenquestions.campus.services/03145> 2018

Reply 3147 (2018) has been released

Portfolio: Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media (Minister - Clare Curran)

Due: 12 Mar 2018 5:00 p.m.

Question: Does she believe the \$1.4 million of funding for four people for the ministerial advisory group to investigate the establishment of a Public Media Funding Commission represents good value for money; if so, why?

<http://writtenquestions.campus.services/03147> 2018

Reply 3148 (2018) has been released

Portfolio: Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media (Minister - Clare Curran)

Due: 12 Mar 2018 5:00 p.m.

Question: Does the establishment of a ministerial advisory group to investigate the establishment of a Public Media Funding Commission indicate that she has no confidence in the advice provide by her officials at the Ministry of Culture and Heritage?

<http://writtenquestions.campus.services/03148> 2018

Reply 3149 (2018) has been released

Portfolio: Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media (Minister - Clare Curran)

Due: 12 Mar 2018 5:00 p.m.

Question: On what date is her first meeting with the new ministerial advisory group to investigate the

establishment of a Public Media Funding Commission, and what is on the agenda for this meeting?

<http://writtenquestions.campus.services/03149> 2018

Reply 3150 (2018) has been released

Portfolio: Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media (Minister - Clare Curran)

Due: 12 Mar 2018 5:00 p.m.

Question: What expertise and advice will the ministerial advisory group set up to investigate the establishment of a Public Media Funding Commission be able to give her that she cannot access through Manatū Taonga, the Ministry for Culture and Heritage?

<http://writtenquestions.campus.services/03150> 2018

Reply 3151 (2018) has been released

Portfolio: Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media (Minister - Clare Curran)

Due: 12 Mar 2018 5:00 p.m.

Question: Why did she establish a ministerial advisory group to investigate the establishment of a Public Media Funding Commission?

<http://writtenquestions.campus.services/03151> 2018

Reply 3152 (2018) has been released

Portfolio: Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media (Minister - Clare Curran)

Due: 12 Mar 2018 5:00 p.m.

Question: On what date did she sign her Cabinet paper regarding the establishment of a ministerial advisory group to investigate the establishment of a Public Media Funding Commission?

<http://writtenquestions.campus.services/03152> 2018

s9(2)(a)

From:

s9(2)(a)

Sent:

Tuesday, 6 March 2018 10:15 AM

To:

s9(2)(a)

Cc:

Subject:

Attachments:

Good morning,

Please find attached a copy of recent correspondence sent from this office, for your Minister's information.

Regards,

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s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 13 March 2018 12:22 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE:

Ha! I hadn't seen that, thanks for letting me know ☺

Cheers

s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 13 March 2018 12:01 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject:

Welcome back – I hope you had a nice break.

In case you didn't see it already – the Minister text you on Thursday evening after you had left wishing you a good holiday!

Regards,
s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 14 March 2018 11:02 AM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: MCH Phone List
Attachments: Ministry Contact Details - February 2018.docx

I have updated this – this should be recent with all the new people and contacts. There are a few recent appointments, so once they start I will update this again. Will try and keep this updated monthly from once I go back to the Ministry for you all.

But have also noted comments re signature blocks etc. and will raise when I get back (my list is getting longer – I am going to be very popular!).

Regards,

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 3 April 2018 10:16 AM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: HEADS UP: 2018/19 Estimates

Thanks s9(2)(a)

In terms of briefing – I imagine the primary Minister will be interested in including in her presentation:

- s9(2)(f)(iv)
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But I am pretty sure the Ministry will already know all of this ☺

Cheers

s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 3 April 2018 9:30 AM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: HEADS UP: 2018/19 Estimates

Morning,

We have now received the first tranche of questions for the 2018/19 estimates (last year there were four). I will be managing this process for the Ministry (once back at 'the other end') so will liaise directly with your offices once this process is underway. At this stage a hearing date hasn't been confirmed, but is probably within three weeks of the budget, so late May/early June.

At this stage you don't need to do anything – this is just to let you know that this process has officially kicked off. I am hoping to have the first tranche of questions sorted quite quickly – we will pass this through the offices once complete. I am anticipating that the second tranche (the big one that is usually 100+ questions) will be arriving soonish as this usually has the same due date as the first (i.e. Budget day) – therefore that will require a bit more time to compile/review/prepare.

So watch this space ☺.

I have also pre-empted the hearing and have asked managers to start thinking about the key topics for the hearing briefing for Ministers. Any intel you might have please let me know and I can pass that on to the relevant manager to prepare.

Regards,
Kim

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

From:

s9(2)(a)

Sent:

Monday, 12 March 2018 10:00 AM

To:

s9(2)(a)

Cc:

Subject:

RE: Meeting today with Minister Curran

Hi s9(2)(a) I've copied in s9(2)(a) as he is in the office for s9(2)(a) today (she gets back tomorrow).

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 22 February 2018 9:29 AM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Meeting request from SPADA

Great, thanks s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 21 February 2018 10:44 AM
To: s9(2)(a)
Cc:
Subject: FW: Meeting request from SPADA

Hi s9(2)(a)

I had a quick check with s9(2)(a) and he says that's all fine as long as there is an MCH person in the room – I'm picking that will be you s9(2)(a) ☺

Cheers

s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 22 February 2018 10:46 AM
To: s9(2)(a)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Letter from Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust Regarding Coast New Zealand Content and Funding

Ummm –not sure how this works s9(2)(a) will you acknowledge and say it is going to Min Curran?

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 22 February 2018 10:38 AM
To: s9(2)(a)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Letter from Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust Regarding Coast New Zealand Content and Funding

Hi all,

Yes, happy to answer as it relates to media standards and funded content. Will your office acknowledge it?

Cheers

s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 22 February 2018 10:16 AM
To: s9(2)(a)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Letter from Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust Regarding Coast New Zealand Content and Funding

Hi s9(2)(a)

It think this one should be answered by Minister Curran

s9(2)(a) are you ok with that?

Cheers

s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)

From:

s9(2)(a)

Sent:

Wednesday, 7 March 2018 1:59 PM

To:

s9(2)(a)

Subject:

ok have got over my grumpiness let's do meeting at MCH tomorrow but keep it short :)

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 13 March 2018 12:58 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Getting together to plan a QPA session

Thanks s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 13 March 2018 12:55 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Getting together to plan a QPA session

Thanks s9(2)(a) ☺

Thursday or Friday would be good for me – will probably still be catching up on emails tomorrow!

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 13 March 2018 11:19 AM
s9(2)(a)

Subject: Getting together to plan a QPA session

Good morning all and welcome back s9(2)(a) ☺

At our Pvt Secs meeting with Karen last week we agreed we would get together to discuss pulling together a QPA session on working with Ministers' offices

As this is a recess week I thought we might have a bit of a better chance of getting together this week

Can you let me know as soon as you can which of the following times would work for you:

Wed
some time between 9.30 and 11.00
any time after midday

Thursday
9- 10am
Any time between midday and 4

Friday
Any time works for me but may not work for others!

OR – we can try for next week

Cheers

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From:

s9(2)(a)

Sent:

Thursday, 22 February 2018 2:25 PM

To:

s9(2)(a)

Cc:

Subject:

FW: Letter from Ngāti Mutunga o Wharekauri Iwi Trust Regarding Coast New Zealand Content and Funding

Attachments:

NMOW Letter to Hon. Jacinda Ardern and Hon. Clare Curran.pdf

Here you go s9(2)(a) for your Minister's response thanks

s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 5 March 2018 12:33 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Note from Minister on Status Report

Ha I was wondering why you are emailing me – assume you are Acting s9(2)(a)

You might want to pass it on to the appropriate ministerial adviser in your office

Cheers

s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 5 March 2018 11:58 AM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Note from Minister on Status Report

Thanks s9(2)(a) that came up in the MCH officials meeting just a few minutes ago. Will pass it on (if that's the appropriate thing to do?).

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 5 March 2018 10:53 AM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Note from Minister on Status Report

Good morning

Have just got the status report back from the Minister.

s9(2)(ba)(j)

s9(2)(a) not sure what Minister Curran's view on this is, but just alerting you to this

Cheers

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

From:

s9(2)(a)

Sent:

Wednesday, 21 March 2018 1:07 PM

To:

s9(2)(a)

Subject:

FW: Invitation to launch of exciting new children's local media platform

Just FYI – they are also inviting your Minister

Cheers

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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 26 February 2018 12:07 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Public Media Funding Commission proactive release issue

9(2)(a) + 9(2)(f)(iv)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 26 February 2018 11:36 AM
To: Raj Nahna <Rajesh.Nahna@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: Public Media Funding Commission proactive release issue

Hi

As discussed, the article is here: <https://www.nbr.co.nz/article/document-blooper-reveals-secret-focus-currans-latest-advisory-group-ck-p-213092>

The paper that we proactively released with redactions with reverse engineered to see the original content.

Issues are:

Our 9(2)(a) explanation is getting in touch with PMO media. We have asked the Ministry for Culture and Heritage for an

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9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 8 March 2018 11:55 AM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Missed Call

Just wanted to have a quick chat about what we discussed yesterday, if you've got the time.

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 8 March 2018 11:45 AM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Missed Call

What's up?

From: Microsoft Outlook On Behalf Of 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 8 March 2018 11:24 AM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Missed Call

You missed a call from 9(2)(a) Vork) at 9(2)(a)

Caller-Id: 9(2)(a)
Job Title:
Company: Ministerial Services

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 9 March 2018 3:06 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Open Government Partnership material
Attachments: Memo OGP Steering Group Nomination for colleagues.docx; 2317564_1.docx

Hi 9(2)(a)

Attached is material for the Prime Minister's information. No Cabinet oral item has been submitted. This material is also being sent to the offices of Hon Hipkins and Hon Peters.

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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 26 March 2018 8:31 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Need to have a chat to you first thing in the morning

I'll be in at around 7.30

Sent with BlackBerry Work
(www.blackberry.com)

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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 28 March 2018 11:04 AM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Article

<http://zagzigger.com/minister-rnz-news-boss-breakfast-astoria/>

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From: a(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 3 April 2018 4:00 PM
To: a(2)(a)
Subject: FW: FYI trascript of today's media stand up on the tiles.

From: a(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 3 April 2018 3:54 PM
To:
Cc: a(2)(a)

Subject: FYI trascript of today's media stand up on the tiles.

Did you suggest that the chair of RNZ stay away from the select committee on Thursday?

After receiving some advice from the office of the Leader of the House I made a phone call to him, suggesting that if he couldn't attend in person that the record could be correct by letter.

Did you suggest he not come?

No. Well he couldn't come as I understand it.

BS no this coming Thursday?

No what I said was that if he couldn't come today (March 29) that correcting the record as soon as possible would be advised and that that was the advice I'd received and that a letter would suffice.

So was it your position as Minister to be actually contacting Board chair with any recommendations? About how he deal with the select committee?

Sorry could you repeat that question.

Is it within your responsibilities as a Minister to be contacting a board chair about a select committee appearance?

Though it was really import that he... that given the state of affairs around this particular issue that the record be corrected as soon as possible if he was unable to attend in person last week then a letter could have been sent to the select committee and that was what my advice was.

So did you suggest or infer at any point that it would be better for him not to attend in person?

I don't recall saying that.

(Blah-blah - I can't hear properly what is said)

What I did was told him what my advice was, I didn't issue an instruction.

What exactly did your advice say?

Either send a letter to the select committee or appear at a different time.

(Indistinguishable Q&A)

Just to clarify did you speak to him in person?

No I didn't.

Any txt messages?

Yes

Did he txt you back?

No.

Did you suggest he write a letter of apology?

No. No. Absolutely not, just to correct the record.

So what did the txt say?

(Indistinguishable.)

Just to clarify did you give him advice not to appear?

No. Not as far as I recall.

Did you advise him it would be better not to appear?

I don't recall saying that.

You would recall, you would have remembered something like that?

(Indistinguishable, people talking at once and bells.) ... correcting as quickly as possible because that was the advice that I had. It would have been something like that.

Why was it more important to do that sooner than later?

Just as in the House... correct record

Is it appropriate for the Minister of Broadcasting to be offering any advice to the chairman of the board of RNZ?

I was reporting to him the advice that I had received.

From where?

From the office of the Leader of the House.

So they can't give that advice to him directly?

I'm the Minister of Broadcasting. The advice was that he should correct the record as soon as possible.

But Jonathan Young had already indicated that they would be appearing?

That's a matter for Jonathon Young, I've had no discussion with Jonathan Young.

So they would have been under the impression that they would have had to appear in person?

That's a matter between the committee and RNZ. I was reporting the advice that I had received.

Have you talked to the PM about this major development?

Yes. Briefly.

What was her response?

She just wanted to know what had happened.

Do you think that the message you left could have been misconstrued as you encouraging him not to attend?

I would think not.

At no point did you say 'you shouldn't attend the meeting'?

I don't recall saying that Barry.

What if you did say it, where would you stand now?

If it meant that writing a letter was preferable than putting on the record at the earliest opportunity to set the record straight, then yes it is preferable.

The discussion with Richard Griffin as I understand it only took place at the weekend. The message that you left on his phone.

My message was sent to him on Thursday morning while the select committee was still in progress and it was asking him if possible to put in a letter by 1pm which is when the select committee finished. I got a voicemail message from him around 3pm that afternoon... saying that he has been in contact with the select committee and that he would appear there at 9am on Thursday. So by that stage it was too late.

And did you have any further contact with him after that?

No.

It's the committee though that makes the rules, Jonathon Young makes the rules because he's the chairman of the committee and if he wanted them to send a letter don't you think it's incumbent on Jonathon Young to contact Richard rather than you?

Well Barry I was actually relaying advice that I had received....

From who?

From the Leader of the House's office.

So you did make a suggestion...

I think I have given you the account of what happened...

But you have said you didn't make a suggestion but now you seem to be saying you did make a suggestion.

I'm sorry I think you are twisting my words. I've said it about three times and that's probably enough.

Minister can I ask – did you ask for that advice from the Leader of the House or was that unsolicited advice?

It was a discussion about the fact it was unlikely that rnz would be before the select committee in person and that advised was proffered to me.

So did you ask for that advice?

Well it was part of the discussion. I don't recall asking for that specific advice. It was advice that was given to me.

The advice that was given to you, Chris Hipkins or his office said to you that this could happen and you should pass it on?

Yes.

Thank you

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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 3 April 2018 10:24 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc: Mike Jaspers; Gay Cavill
Subject:
Attachments: 9(2)(f)(iv)

Hi 9(2)(a)

Apologies for the delay.
me know.

9(2)(f)(iv)

If you or the PMO team have any further questions let

Cheers,

9(2)(a)

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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 22 March 2018 8:17 AM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Cab paper consultation: 9(2)(f)(iv)

Hi 9(2)(a)

Will give you a ring this morning. I have top secret clearance.

Cheers,

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 21 March 2018 8:41 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Cab paper consultation:

Kia Ora 9(2)(a)

Apologies I wasn't able to get to you earlier on this. Happy to talk later tonight or tomorrow morning. Do you have security clearance yet if so to what level?

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Authorised by Jacinda Ardern, Parliament Buildings, Wellington.

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 21 March 2018 5:37 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Cab paper consultation:
Importance: High

Hi 9(2)(a)

Can I please have a chat to you about the email below?

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From: 9(2)(a)

Sent: Friday, 16 March 2018 12:18 PM

To:

9(2)(f)(iv)

Subject: Cab paper consultation:

Hi all,

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Thanks,

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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 20 March 2018 6:59 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: UPDATE CONSULTATION

9(2)(c)(iv)

Late next month I think

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 20 March 2018 6:36 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: UPDATE CONSULTATION

9(2)(f)(i)

Thank you. What date would this push this to?

9(2)(a)

Sent with BlackBerry Work
(www.blackberry.com)

From: 9(2)(a)
Date: Tuesday, 20 Mar 2018 5:34 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: UPDATE CONSULTATION

9(2)(c)(iv)

Hi 9(2)(a)

FYI below on the

9(2)(f)(iv)

9(2)(a)

Office of Hon Clare Curran
Minister of Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media, Government Digital Services
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9(2)(a)



From: 9(2)(c)(iv)
Sent: Tuesday, 20 March 2018 5:15 PM
To: 9(2)(a)

Cc:
Subject: UPDATE CONSULTATION

9(2)(f)(iv)

H 9(2)(a)

9(2)(f)(iv)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 16 March 2018 12:18 PM
To:

Cc:
Car:
Subject: Cab paper consultation:

Hi all,

9(2)(f)(iv)

Thanks,

9(2)(a)

9(2)(a)



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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 26 February 2018 11:50 AM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: 9(2)(f)(iv)

Hi, 9(2)(a)

9(2)(f)(iv)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 26 February 2018 11:13 AM
To: #ALLMinisterialAdvisors 9(2)(a)
Subject: 9(2)(f)(iv)

Kia Ora,

Office of the Prime Minister

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 7 February 2018 7:54 AM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Publication of OIA complaints data
Attachments: Hon Clare Curran - Minister.pdf; Provisional completed Jul-Dec 2017.xlsx; Provisional received Jul-Dec 2017.xlsx

Hi 9(2)(a)

Not sure if PMO has received so just wanted to keep you in the loop.

Cheers,

9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 5 February 2018 1:48 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
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Subject: FW: Publication of OIA complaints data

9(2)(a)

9(2)(a)
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9(2)(a)

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From: No Reply [<mailto:No.Reply@ombudsman.parliament.nz>]
Sent: Monday, 5 February 2018 12:30 PM
To: Hon Clare Curran <Clare.Curran@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: Publication of OIA complaints data

Dear Minister

Please find attached a letter and enclosures from Chief Ombudsman Peter Boshier.

Please do not reply to this email; your reply will not be received. Relevant contact details for enquiries are contained in the attached letter.

Yours sincerely

Office of the Ombudsman | Tari o te Kaitiaki Mana Tangata

Phone 0800 802 602 | Phone 04 473 9533 | Fax 04 471 2254

Website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

PO Box 10152, Level 7, SolNet House, 70 The Terrace, Wellington



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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 1 February 2018 10:51 AM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject:
Attachments: 9(2)(f)(iv)

Hi 9(2)(a)

As discussed.

Cheers,

9(2)(a)

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9(2)(a)



From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 1 February 2018 8:53 AM
To:
Cc:
Subject: CONSULTATION: Cabinet paper:

Attachments:

9(2)(f)(iv)

Hi all,

Kind regards,

9(2)(a)

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9(2)(a)



From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 7 March 2018 10:07 AM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: 9(2)(f)(iv)

Hi 9(2)(a)

This is the line that was drafted for question time.

9(2)(f)(iv)

Cheers,

9(2)(a)

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9(2)(a)



From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 15 March 2018 1:56 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Thompson & Clark

Hi 9(2)(a)

Given that all of the departments we deal with are the responsibility of another Minister (DIA, MCH, SSC ect) do you still want us to ask those departments to check?

Thanks,
9(2)(a)

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 15 March 2018 1:47 PM
Subject: Thompson & Clark

Kia Ora,

The Prime Minister has asked Ministers to ensure their Departments are not using Thompson & Clark for the purposes of spying on individuals. If your Office has not already please ensure that your Departments are checking their use and that it is appropriate.

The key things to check are if your Department is using Thompson & Clark that they are not undertaking activities which are unlawful and that their activities are not likely to be perceived by the public to be unjustifiably interfering with individuals' rights to privacy.

For context please see the below excerpt from the Prime Minister's post-Cabinet press conference:

MEDIA: Thompson and Clark have been caught doing spying operations before. Do you think that other Government departments or organisations should be using them?

PM: Absolutely not. In fact, we had a very brief discussion amongst a few Ministers this morning to seek out that they make sure that none of their departments are engaging Thompson and Clark in the same way, because their behaviour around spying and so on is totally inappropriate.

MEDIA: So you're, effectively, banning Government departments from using –

PM: I'm seeking out that everyone assures themselves that they're not being used for that purpose.

If you have any questions please call me on 9(2)(a)

9(2)(a)
Office of the Prime Minister
9(2)(a)

Authorised by Jacinda Ardern, Parliament Buildings, Wellington.

s9(2)(a)

From: Objective.Administrator@parliament.govt.nz
Sent: Wednesday, 21 February 2018 10:09 AM
To: C Curran (MIN)
Cc: ^{9(2)(a)}
Subject: Assigned for action: fA136817 s9(2)(a) 14-02-2018 - Transfers
Attachments: s9(2)(a) 14-02-2018 - Transfers.PDF; s9(2)(a) 14-02-2018 - Transfers - COR Letter Transfer To Another Minister (reformatted).doc

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Categories: ACC

Title: 9(2)(a) transfer for consideration. Thank you

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From: Objective.Administrator@parliament.govt.nz
Sent: Thursday, 22 February 2018 11:55 AM
To: C Curran (MIN)
Cc: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Assigned for action: fA136979 s9(2)(a) Tue Feb 20 2018 -
Attachments: s9(2)(a)
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Categories: ACC

Title: s9(2)(a) transfer for consideration. Thank you.

Initiator: s9(2)(a)

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From: Objective.Administrator@parliament.govt.nz
Sent: Thursday, 22 February 2018 2:10 PM
To: C Curran (MIN)
Cc: q(2)(a)
Subject: Assigned for action: fA137053 s9(2)(a) Fri Feb 16 2018 -
s9(2)(a)
Attachments: s9(2)(a)
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed
Categories: Broadcasting Communications

Title: t q(2)(a) transfer for consideration

Initiator: q(2)(a)

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From: Objective.Administrator@parliament.govt.nz
Sent: Wednesday, 28 February 2018 9:04 AM
To: C Curran (MIN)
Cc: [s9(2)(a)]
Subject: Assigned for action: fA137082 s9(2)(a) Transfers
Attachments: s9(2)(a) Transfers.PDF; s9(2)(a) Transfers - COR Letter Transfer To Another Minister (reformatted).doc

Categories: ACC

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From: Objective.Administrator@parliament.govt.nz
Sent: Wednesday, 14 March 2018 10:53 AM
To: C Curran (MIN)

Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Assigned for action: fA137844 s9(2)(a) Fri Mar 02 2018 - s9(2)(a)

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Categories: Government Digital Services

Title: 9(2)(a) transfer for consideration

Initiator: 9(2)(a)

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From: Objective.Administrator@parliament.govt.nz

Sent: Wednesday, 14 March 2018 1:23 PM

To: C Curran (MIN)

Cc: 9(2)(a)

Subject: Assigned for action: fA137869 s9(2)(a) Fri Mar 09 2018 s9(2)(a)

Attachments: s9(2)(a)

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Follow Up Flag: Follow up

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Categories: Communications

Title: 4(2)(a) transfer for consideration. Thank you

Initiator: 9(2)(a)

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From: Objective.Administrator@parliament.govt.nz

Sent: Wednesday, 14 March 2018 2:22 PM

To: C Curran (MIN)

Cc: s9(2)(a)

Subject: Assigned for action: 1A137881 s9(2)(a) - Tue Mar 06 2018 - s9(2)(a)

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Attachments:

s9(2)(a)

Categories: Broadcasting, Communications

Title: s9(2)(a) transfer for consideration

Initiator: s9(2)(a)

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From: Objective.Administrator@parliament.govt.nz
Sent: Friday, 16 March 2018 11:09 AM
To: C Curran (MIN)
Cc: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Assigned for action: fA137976 s9(2)(a) Tue Mar 06 2018

Attachments:

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Sent: Friday, 23 March 2018 9:34 AM
To: C Curran (MIN)
Cc: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Assigned for action: fA138441 s9(2)(a) Mon Mar 19 2018 - FW:

Attachments:

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Categories: ACC

Title: s9(2)(a) transfer for consideration, as discussed. Many thanks

Initiator: s9(2)(a)

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From: Objective.Administrator@parliament.govt.nz
Sent: Friday, 23 March 2018 11:15 AM
To: C Curran (MIN)
Cc: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Assigned for action: fA137935|s9(2)(a) Transfers
Attachments: s9(2)(a)
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Categories: ACC

s9(2)(a) transfer for consideration as discussed. Many thanks for your help

Initiator: PMO Correspondence Team

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From: Objective.Administrator@parliament.govt.nz
Sent: Wednesday, 28 March 2018 12:31 PM
To: C Curran (MIN)
Cc: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Assigned for action: fA138628 s9(2)(a) Wed Mar 14 2018 -
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Attachments: s9(2)(a)
s9(2)(a)

Categories: ACC

Title s9(2)(a) transfer for consideration

Initiator: s9(2)(a)

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From: Objective.Administrator@parliament.govt.nz
Sent: Thursday, 22 February 2018 12:00 PM
To: C Curran (MIN)
Cc: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Assigned for action: fA136986 s9(2)(a) Wed Feb 21 2018 - s9(2)(a)
Attachments: s9(2)(a)
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Categories: Broadcasting Content

Title: s9(2)(a) transfer for consideration
Initiator: s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)

From:

s9(2)(a)

Sent:

Monday, 12 March 2018 4:18 PM

To:

s9(2)(a)

Subject:

RE: NZ Hi-Tech Awards Gala Dinner 25 May 2018

Hi s9(2)(a)

Confirming the PM was invited to this but sent apologies as she has commitments in Auckland that evening.

Cheers

s9(2)(a)

Office of the Prime Minister

s9(2)(a)

Authorised by Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern MP, Parliament Buildings, Wellington

From: s9(2)(a)

Sent: Monday, 12 March 2018 4:06 PM

s9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: NZ Hi-Tech Awards Gala Dinner 25 May 2018

Hi s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a) (copied) will be able to advise you on this.

Thanks,

s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)

Sent: Monday, 12 March 2018 1:37 PM

To: s9(2)(a)

Subject: NZ Hi-Tech Awards Gala Dinner 25 May 2018

Hi s9(2)(a)

Minister Curran has been invited to attend the above event on 25 May 2018 by Jennifer Rutherford.

I gather from the invitation that the Prime Minister has also been invited to attend, and for either the PM or Minister Curran to speak.

I am about to send Minister Curran's acceptance but just wanted to check whether the PM will be attending/speaking?

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s9(2)(a)

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Minister of Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media, Government Digital Services

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Office of Hon Clare Curran

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Associate Minister of State Services (Open Government) and ACC
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s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 12 March 2018 12:30 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Credential Ceremony - 11th April 2018

Good afternoon s9(2)(a)

Unfortunately Minister Curran is unable to attend either the morning session or the afternoon session. She sends her sincere apologies and we will keep an eye out for future events that the Minister will be able to attend.

Kind regards

s9(2)(a)

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 23 February 2018 12:45 PM
To: All Ministerial SPSS <AllMinisterialSPSS@parliament.govt.nz>
Cc: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Credential Ceremony - 11th April 2018

Good afternoon

The next credential ceremony will be held on Wednesday 11th April at Government House in Wellington hosted by the Governor-General. We will require two Ministers, one for the morning session from 10.45am-12.00pm and one for the afternoon session from 1.00-2.00pm.

Countries that will be presenting are currently China and Australia but this number will increase near the time.

Please look at your Minister's diary and let me know they are able to do one or both sessions. As this is a sitting day, Leave will be required for both ceremonies.

I look forward to hearing from you with your Minister's availability and would like to thank those of you who have managed to arrange for your Minister to participate in previous events.

Kind regards

s9(2)(a)

Office of Prime Minister's Chief of Staff

s9(2)(a)

9-038 Executive Wing, Parliament Buildings, Wellington 6011

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 6 March 2018 10:25 AM
To: #SPS All <SPSAll@parliament.govt.nz>
Cc: s9(2)(a) s9(2)(a) s9(2)(a)
s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: PMO guidance on Ministerial engagement with Vietnamese PM and Indonesian President
Hi all,

For those unfamiliar with the term, HEGG (mentioned below) is Her Excellency the Governor-General.

Cheers,

s9(2)(a)

Sent with BlackBerry Work
(www.blackberry.com)

From: Le Roy Taylor s9(2)(a)
Date: Sunday, 04 Mar 2018, 6:46 PM
To: #SPS All <SPSAll@parliament.govt.nz>
s9(2)(a) s9(2)(a) s9(2)(a)
s9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: PMO guidance on Ministerial engagement with Vietnamese PM and Indonesian President

Greetings all SPSs,

I would be grateful if you could check with your ministers their availability to be involved with two high level visits happening next week.

Please liaise directly with s9(2) once you have checked in your ministers.

Thanks very much,

s9(2)(a)

MFAT have made the following requests for Ministerial engagement for the upcoming visits by the Vietnamese Prime Minister (12-14 March) and Indonesian President (18-19 March). MFAT and VCO will subsequently liaise with the relevant Minister's office on arrangement and briefing.

The one particular issue to flag is around Ministerial engagement for the HEGG lunch for the Indonesian President, which coincides with Cabinet – we would recommend having at least one Minister attend, given the significance of the relationship (and not having a minister attend would be slightly out of step from a protocol standpoint).

Viet Nam

- **Minister to greet Vietnamese PM on arrival – 12 March, 3pm, Auckland Airport**
MFAT recommends a New Zealand Minister welcome the Viet Nam PM at the airport on arrival. This will be expected by Viet Nam as part of standard international practice for Prime Ministerial visits and will be welcomed as a sign of the importance New Zealand accords the bilateral relationship. Welcome PMO's guidance on which Minister might be able to attend.
- **Ministers to attend lunch hosted by the New Zealand PM– 13 March, 1-230pm, Government House Auckland**
See list attached. Viet Nam has provided the list of their Ministers that will attend the lunch. MFAT recommends counterpart New Zealand ministers attend, if possible. If Ministers are not able to attend, MFAT will recommend other attendees (e.g. Chief Executives of the relevant Ministry). Welcome PMO's guidance on which Ministers might be able to attend.
- **Minister to farewell Vietnamese PM on departure – 14 March, 12:45pm, Auckland Airport**

Similar to arrival expectations and precedent, MFAT recommends a Minister farewell the Viet Nam PM. Welcome PMO's guidance on which Minister might be able to attend.

Indonesia

- **Minister to greet Indonesian President on arrival – 18 March, 950pm, Wellington Airport**

MFAT recommends a New Zealand Minister welcome the Indonesian President at the airport on arrival. This will be expected by Indonesia as part of standard international practice for Presidential visits and will be welcomed as a sign of the importance New Zealand accords the bilateral relationship. Welcome PMO's guidance on which Minister might be able to attend.

- **Minister to attend wreath-laying at Pukeahu – 19 March, 1130am, Pukeahu War Memorial**

It would be appropriate for Minister Mark to attend the wreath-laying, but the event will likely take place at the same time as Cabinet, which we assume will limit Ministerial involvement. If a Minister is unavailable, we recommend the attendance of either Chief of the Defence Force or Parliamentary Under Secretary Tabuteau. Welcome PMO's advice on whether or not Ministerial involvement will be possible.

- **Ministers to attend lunch hosted by the Governor General – 19 March, 12-2pm, Government House Wellington**

See list attached. The lunch takes place at the same time as Cabinet, which we assume will limit Ministerial involvement. While we would normally recommend Ministerial involvement, if Ministers are unavailable we recommend the attendance of Ministers outside of Cabinet, if possible. Relevant Chief Executives will be approached if Ministers or MPs are unavailable. Welcome PMO's guidance on whether Ministers will attend given Cabinet.

- **Minister to farewell Indonesian President on departure – 19 March, 630pm, Wellington Airport**

Similar to arrival expectations and precedent, MFAT recommends a Minister farewell the Indonesian President. Welcome PMO's guidance on which Minister might be able to attend.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

s9(2)(a)

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From:

s9(2)(a)

Sent:

Wednesday, 28 February 2018 9:06 AM

To:

s9(2)(a)

Subject:

RE: FYI: s9(2)(a)

No worries, will do.

Thanks

s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)

Sent: Tuesday, 27 February 2018 8:57 PM

To: s9(2)(a) s9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: FYI: s9(2)(a)

Hi s9(2)(a)

Could you please pass on to s9(2)(a) that Prime Minister regrets she is unable to meet with them, but is pleased that Minister Curran can do so.

Many thanks,

s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)

Sent: Monday, 26 February 2018 12:59 PM

To: s9(2)(a)

Subject: FYI: s9(2)(a)

Hi s9(2)(a)

A letter from s9(2)(a) requesting a meeting with the Prime Minister to discuss children's contact was hand delivered to our office with a note from you asking for Minister Curran to respond, as asked by the Prime Minister.

Please note that Minister Curran is already scheduled to meet with s9(2)(a) on 14 June 2018 and we will leave this meeting as it is for now ☺

Thanks

s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 26 February 2018 12:30 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Government Representative required for Commonwealth Day on 12 March

All good thanks s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 26 February 2018 11:29 AM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Government Representative required for Commonwealth Day on 12 March

Hi s9(2)(a)

Unfortunately Minister Curran is not available for this one.

Kind regards

s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 21 February 2018 9:09 AM
To: #SPS All <SPSAll@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: Government Representative required for Commonwealth Day on 12 March

Kia ora colleagues,

The Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister are both unable to attend the Commonwealth Day observance service on 12 March

I am now calling for a Minister to be the Government Representative at this event. The Governor-General and her husband will be in attendance. In the past, the Government representative has read a message on behalf of the Prime Minister.

The service will take place at the Wellington Cathedral of St Paul at 6-00pm Monday 12 March, and is followed by refreshments. Total time commitment is a maximum of 1.5 hours.

Please let me know if your minister is available to do this.

Many thanks,

s9(2)(a)

Office of the Prime Minister

s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)

From:

s9(2)(a)

Sent:

Wednesday, 28 February 2018 7:10 AM

To:

s9(2)(a)

Subject:

FW: OIA Transfer 100 Day Plan

Hi s9(2)(a)

If you receive the below mentioned OIA, you may transfer in part to the PMO if applicable.

Kind regards

s9(2)(a)

Office of Hon Clare Curran

Minister of Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media, Government Digital Services

Associate Minister of State Services (Open Government) and ACC

s9(2)(a)

Room 4.5L Executive Wing | Private Bag 18 888 | Parliament Buildings | Wellington 6160



From: s9(2)(a)

Sent: Tuesday, 27 February 2018 6:34 PM

Subject: OIA Transfer 100 Day Plan

Kia Ora,

s9(2)(f)(iv)

If you have any questions please give me a call.

s9(2)(a)

Office of the Prime Minister

s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 28 February 2018 8:31 AM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Meeting with s9(2)(a)

Hi s9(2)(a)

Thanks so much. Minister Curran will meet s9(2)(a) in Copperfields.

Kind regards

s9(2)(a)

Office of Hon Clare Curran
Minister of Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media, Government Digital Services
Associate Minister of State Services (Open Government) and ACC

s9(2)(a)

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 28 February 2018 8:25 AM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Meeting with s9(2)(a)

Hi Elena

Let's go for 7.45am tomorrow morning.

Many thanks

s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 28 February 2018 8:07 AM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Meeting with s9(2)(a)

Hi s9(2)(a)

The Minister thought she was having breakfast with s9(2)(a) this morning at 7.30am which hasn't happened. Would you please work with me to schedule a meeting between them for tomorrow morning.

My Minister can do 7.30am or 8am on Thursday, 1 March 2018.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

s9(2)(a)

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Associate Minister of State Services (Open Government) and ACC

s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 6 March 2018 12:54 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: President Obama visit

Hi s9(2)(a)

We haven't received an invitation.

Kind regards

s9(2)(a)

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 6 March 2018 10:10 AM
To: All Ministerial SPSS <AllMinisterialSPSS@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: President Obama visit
Importance: High

Morning

Can you please let me know whether your Minister has received an invite to attend a dinner with President Obama on 22nd March and if they are attending.

Many thanks

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s9(2)(a)

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

s9(2)(a)

Wednesday, 7 March 2018 3:57 PM
All Ministerial SPSS
Out of office

Afternoon

Can I please remind you all to pop on an out of office message when you will be away from the office, even when you are out on business. This will assist your colleagues who may be looking to contact you urgently.

Many thanks

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 13 March 2018 10:53 AM
To: All Ministerial SPSSs <AllMinisterialSPSSs@parliament.govt.nz>
Cc: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Credential Ceremony - 11th April 2018

Good morning colleagues

Thank you to those who have replied to let me know that their Minister is unable to assist on the morning of 11th April. To those of you who haven't, please can you come back to me as a matter of urgency with an indication of availability.

Whilst I appreciate that there are three Cabinet committee meetings during the morning of 11th April, it is imperative that we have a Minister attend the ceremony so can I please ask that you juggle diaries in order to free up a morning to assist the PM.

Many thanks

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To: All Ministerial SPSSs <AllMinisterialSPSSs@parliament.govt.nz>
Cc: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Credential Ceremony - 11th April 2018

Morning

I have managed to secure a Minister for the afternoon session on 11th April so am now just looking for someone for the morning session.

The countries attending the ceremony will be Australia, China, Djibouti, Swaziland and Lithuania.

I look forward to hearing from you asap.

Kind regards

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From: s9(2)(a)

Sent: Friday, 23 February 2018 12:45 PM

To: All Ministerial SPSs <AllMinisterialSPSs@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: s9(2)(a)

Subject: Credential Ceremony - 11th April 2018

Good afternoon

The next credential ceremony will be held on Wednesday 11th April at Government House in Wellington hosted by the Governor-General. We will require two Ministers, one for the morning session from 10.45am-12.00pm and one for the afternoon session from 1.00-2.00pm.

Countries that will be presenting are currently China and Australia but this number will increase near the time.

Please look at your Minister's diary and let me know they are able to do one or both sessions. As this is a sitting day, Leave will be required for both ceremonies.

I look forward to hearing from you with your Minister's availability and would like to thank those of you who have managed to arrange for your Minister to participate in previous events.

Kind regards

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s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 19 March 2018 2:18 PM
To: #Office of Rt Hon. Jacinda Ardern; All Ministerial SPSs
Subject: FW: Updated Ministerial Office phone list
Attachments: Ministerial office phone list March 19.xls

Afternoon

Not sure if this has made it to everyone's inbox and apologies if this is a duplication but I attach a copy of the updated ministerial telephone list.

Kind regards

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 16 March 2018 5:07 PM
To: #DIA Staff Min Offices <#DIAStaffMinOffices@dia.govt.nz>
Subject: Updated Ministerial Office phone list

Good afternoon everyone. Attached please find an updated Ministerial Office phone list. If you have any changes can you advise please.

Thanks everyone.

Regards

s9(2)(a)

Department of Internal Affairs Te Tari Taiwhenua

s9(2)(a)

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 28 March 2018 3:07 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Credential Ceremony - 11th April

Hi s9(2)(a)

Thanks for the update s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 28 March 2018 3:02 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: Credential Ceremony - 11th April

Hi s9(2)(a)

You have very kindly offered your Minister's services for the forth coming credential ceremony on 11th April. However, the ceremony has been cancelled and I can therefore release your Minister which hopefully allows you to utilise her time for other exciting projects.

Kind regards

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s9(2)(a)

From:

s9(2)(a)

Sent:

Wednesday, 21 February 2018 9:09 AM

To:

#SPS All

Subject:

Government Representative required for Commonwealth Day on 12 March

Kia ora colleagues,

The Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister are both unable to attend the Commonwealth Day observance service on 12 March

I am now calling for a Minister to be the Government Representative at this event. The Governor-General and her husband will be in attendance. In the past, the Government representative has read a message on behalf of the Prime Minister.

The service will take place at the Wellington Cathedral of St Paul at 6-00pm Monday 12 March, and is followed by refreshments. Total time commitment is a maximum of 1.5 hours.

Please let me know if your minister is available to do this.

Many thanks,

s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)

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From: s9(2)(a)

Sent: Tuesday, 6 March 2018 10:25 AM

To: #SPS All <SPSAll@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: PMO guidance on Ministerial engagement with Vietnamese PM and Indonesian President

Hi all,

For those unfamiliar with the term, HEGG (mentioned below) is Her Excellency the Governor-General.

Cheers,

s9(2)(a)

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(www.blackberry.com)

From: s9(2)(a)

Date: Sunday, 04 Mar 2018, 6:46 PM

To: #SPS All <SPSAll@parliament.govt.nz>

Cc: s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

Subject: FW: PMO guidance on Ministerial engagement with Vietnamese PM and Indonesian President

Greetings all SPSS,

I would be grateful if you could check with your ministers their availability to be involved with two high level visits happening next week.

Please liaise directly with s9(2)
(a) once you have checked in your ministers.

Thanks very much,

s9(2)(a)

MFAT have made the following requests for Ministerial engagement for the upcoming visits by the Vietnamese Prime Minister (12-14 March) and Indonesian President (18-19 March). MFAT and VCO will subsequently liaise with the relevant Minister's office on arrangement and briefing.

The one particular issue to flag is around Ministerial engagement for the HEGG lunch for the Indonesian President, which coincides with Cabinet – we would recommend having at least one Minister attend, given the significance of the relationship (and not having a minister attend would be slightly out of step from a protocol standpoint).

Viet Nam

- **Minister to greet Vietnamese PM on arrival – 12 March, 3pm, Auckland Airport**
MFAT recommends a New Zealand Minister welcome the Viet Nam PM at the airport on arrival. This will be expected by Viet Nam as part of standard international practice for Prime Ministerial visits and will be welcomed as a sign of the importance New Zealand accords the bilateral relationship. Welcome PMO's guidance on which Minister might be able to attend.
- **Ministers to attend lunch hosted by the New Zealand PM– 13 March, 1-230pm, Government House Auckland**
See list attached. Viet Nam has provided the list of their Ministers that will attend the lunch. MFAT recommends counterpart New Zealand ministers attend, if possible. If Ministers are not able to attend, MFAT will recommend other attendees (e.g. Chief Executives of the relevant Ministry). Welcome PMO's guidance on which Ministers might be able to attend.
- **Minister to farewell Vietnamese PM on departure – 14 March, 12:45pm, Auckland Airport**

Similar to arrival expectations and precedent, MFAT recommends a Minister farewell the Viet Nam PM. Welcome PMO's guidance on which Minister might be able to attend.

Indonesia

- **Minister to greet Indonesian President on arrival – 18 March, 950pm, Wellington Airport**

MFAT recommends a New Zealand Minister welcome the Indonesian President at the airport on arrival. This will be expected by Indonesia as part of standard international practice for Presidential visits and will be welcomed as a sign of the importance New Zealand accords the bilateral relationship. Welcome PMO's guidance on which Minister might be able to attend.

- **Minister to attend wreath-laying at Pukeahu – 19 March, 1130am, Pukeahu War Memorial**

It would be appropriate for Minister Mark to attend the wreath-laying, but the event will likely take place at the same time as Cabinet, which we assume will limit Ministerial involvement. If a Minister is unavailable, we recommend the attendance of either Chief of the Defence Force or Parliamentary Under Secretary Tabuteau. Welcome PMO's advice on whether or not Ministerial involvement will be possible.

- **Ministers to attend lunch hosted by the Governor General – 19 March, 12-2pm, Government House Wellington**

See list attached. The lunch takes place at the same time as Cabinet, which we assume will limit Ministerial involvement. While we would normally recommend Ministerial involvement, if Ministers are unavailable we recommend the attendance of Ministers outside of Cabinet, if possible. Relevant Chief Executives will be approached if Ministers or MPs are unavailable. Welcome PMO's guidance on whether Ministers will attend given Cabinet.

- **Minister to farewell Indonesian President on departure – 19 March, 630pm, Wellington Airport**

Similar to arrival expectations and precedent, MFAT recommends a Minister farewell the Indonesian President. Welcome PMO's guidance on which Minister might be able to attend.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

s9(2)(a)

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 8 March 2018 12:06 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Ministerial engagement with Vietnamese PM and Indonesian President

Wonderful, thanks s9(2)(a) I will forward further details next week.

Kind regards

s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 8 March 2018 12:03 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Ministerial engagement with Vietnamese PM and Indonesian President

Thanks s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

to note.

Cheers,

s9(2)(a)

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From: s9(2)(a)
Date: Wednesday, 07 Mar 2018, 12:54 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Ministerial engagement with Vietnamese PM and Indonesian President

Hi s9(2)(a)

The Minister can attend the farewell to the Indonesian President on 19 March 2018 at 6.30pm, Wellington Airport. Please let me know if you are still looking for a Minister to cover this event.

Kind regards

s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

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Sent:

Monday, 12 March 2018 12:29 PM

To:

s9(2)(a)

Subject:

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s9(2)(a)

From:

s9(2)(a)

Sent:

Tuesday, 13 March 2018 1:19 PM

To:

s9(2)(a)

Subject:

PRE-CAB on Monday 19th March at 10.00am

Hi everybody!

Following the news that next week's Cabinet meeting will move to the morning, I wish to advise that there will be a Pre-Cabinet meeting in the PM's boardroom at **10.00am**.

Many thanks,

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From s9(2)(a)

Sent: Monday, 12 March 2018 12:29 PM

s9(2)(a)

Subject: PLEASE SEND YOUR MINISTER TO PRE-CAB on Level 9 [eom]

s9(2)(a)

Sent:

Monday, 19 March 2018 9:47 AM

To:

s9(2)(a)

Subject:

RE: REMINDER: PRE-CAB on Monday 19th March at 10.00am

Hi s9(2)(a)

Hon Clare Curran may be a couple of minutes late

s9(2)(a)

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From: s9(2)(a)

Sent: Monday, 19 March 2018 9:43 AM

s9(2)(a)

Subject: REMINDER: PRE-CAB on Monday 19th March at 10.00am

Hi y'all,

Just a reminder that Pre-Cab is at 1000 today.

Cheers.

s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)

Sent: Tuesday, 13 March 2018 1:19 PM

s9(2)(a)

Subject: PRE-CAB on Monday 19th March at 10.00am

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s9(2)(a)

From:

s9(2)(a)

Sent:

Tuesday, 20 March 2018 2:57 PM

To:

#SPS All

Cc:

s9(2)(a)

Subject:

FW: Iwi Chairs Forum Whanganui 2018

Attachments:

20032018133814-0001.pdf

Hi all,

With regard to the attached letter relating to the next Iwi Chairs Forum on 4 May - please be advised that Hon Davis will be attending, and that his office will reply to this letter.

The PM is unable to attend. The attendance of other ministers to be coordinated with Minister Davis's office, please.

Many thanks,

s9(2)(a)

Office of the Prime Minister

s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)

From:

s9(2)(a)

Sent:

Monday, 26 March 2018 9:19 AM

To:

s9(2)(a)

Subject:

Quick Pre-Cab next Tuesday - 3 April

Mōrena all,

As you know – next week we have a Super Tuesday (Caucus/Cabinet combo!)

Please be advised that there will be a short Pre-Cabinet meeting between Caucus and Cabinet on Tuesday 3 April. It will be in the PM's Boardroom and start at 10:45am (PM will aim to have Caucus wrapped by 1040)

Many thanks,

s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)

From:

s9(2)(a)

Sent:

Monday, 26 March 2018 12:29 PM

To:

s9(2)(a)

Subject:

Please send Ministers to Pre-Cab. Thanks!

s9(2)(a)

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From:

s9(2)(a)

Sent:

Tuesday, 3 April 2018 11:01 AM

To:

s9(2)(a)

Subject:

RE: REMINDER: Short pre-cab this morning

Alas, Caucus ran on – so our Ministers have gone straight to Cabinet.

See you soon for SPS meeting!

Cheers,

s9(2)(a)

From:

s9(2)(a)

Sent: Tuesday, 3 April 2018 10:20 AM

s9(2)(a)

Subject: REMINDER: Short pre-cab this morning

Hi all,

Just a friendly reminder that the PM will hold a brief pre-Cabinet meeting immediately following Caucus. Usual venue – PM's Boardroom.

Cheers,

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From: s9(2)(a)

Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 7:46 PM

s9(2)(a)

Subject: Invitation from Weta Group of Companies

Hi All

I just wanted to give you a heads up that you will soon receive an invitation from s9(2)(a) from the Weta Group of Companies to host your Minister and their staff for a tour/visit of the facilities in Miramar. The initial approach came through our office but as the PM has fairly recently been to visit the team she suggested that s9(2)(a) go ahead and look to book something in without having to work within her scheduling constraints.

We will leave it to individual offices to consider if they will take up the offer.

Cheers

s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)

From:

Sent:

To:

Subject:

s9(2)(a)

Monday 26 March 2018 6:55 AM

s9(2)(a)

RE: SEP 12: FSTGovernment New Zealand 2018 - Invitation to open forum and deliver Prime Ministerial keynote

s9(2)(a)

No, our Minister has not received or is aware of the FST Government NZ 2018 Forum on 12 September 2018.

Kind regards

s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)

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From:

s9(2)(a)

Sent: Sunday, 25 March 2018 1:29 PM

s9(2)(a)

Subject: FW: SEP 12: FSTGovernment New Zealand 2018 - Invitation to open forum and deliver Prime Ministerial keynote

Hi

s9(2)(a)

I wanted to check if your Minister had been invited / was aware of the below forum that the PM has been asked to be the keynote speaker at? It sounds like it that it is more of an event for Minister Curran to do but would I be able to get any background your team might have on it?

Thanks!

s9(2)(a)

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s9(2)(a)

Authorised by Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern MP, Parliament Buildings, Wellington

From: s9(2)(a)

Sent: Wednesday, 21 March 2018 12:17 PM

To: s9(2)(a)

Cc: PM Invites <PM.Invites@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: SEP 12: FSTGovernment New Zealand 2018 - Invitation to open forum and deliver Prime Ministerial keynote

Hi s9(2)(a)

Good speaking with earlier. As discussed we are still at the early stages of putting together the agenda, but the following speakers have confirmed their attendance -

- **Vint Cerf** - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vint_Cerf
- **Mei Lin Fung** - Mei Lin Fung co-designed the earliest CRM system at Oracle, served as Socio Technical lead for the US Dept. of Defense's initiative on the Future of Health, and is a member of the Digital Economy and Society World Future Council of the World Economic Forum
- **Jonathan Reichental**, Chief Information Officer, **City of Palo Alto** - <https://www.linkedin.com/in/reichental/>
- **Peter Hughes**, State Services Commissioner and Head of State Services, **State Services Commission**
- **Damon Rees**, Chief Executive Officer, **Service NSW** – Heads up Service NSW the best transformation case study in Australian public sector
- **David Bray**, Executive Director, **People Centred Internet** - <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dbray/>
- **Avi Golan**, Chief Digital Officer, **Air New Zealand**
- **Dato Yasmin Mahmood**, Chief Executive Officer, **Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC)**
- **Simon Moutter**, Managing Director, **Spark New Zealand**
- **Craig Davies**, Chief Executive Officer, **The Australian Cyber Security Growth Network (ACSGN)**

I understand that the PM will not be able to confirm in full, till late July/early August, but I was hoping given the events track record and the calibre of senior IT leaders from NZ public sector it attracts that Jacinda would be able to tentatively confirm her attendance?

Look forward to hearing from you after your meeting on Friday or if you aren't able to squeeze it into this week's minutes next Friday.

Regards,

s9(2)(a)



s9(2)(a)

Sent: Thursday, 8 February 2018 10:25 AM

To: s9(2)(a)

Cc: PM Invites <PM.Invites@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: SEP 12: FSTGovernment New Zealand 2018 - Invitation to open forum and deliver Prime Ministerial keynote

Hi s9(2)(a)

Will do...do I need to resend the original invite?

Thanks,

s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)

Sent: Thursday, 8 February 2018 10:23 AM

To: s9(2)(a)

Cc: PM Invites

Subject: SEP 12: FSTGovernment New Zealand 2018 - Invitation to open forum and deliver Prime Ministerial keynote

Hi s9(2)(a)

Thanks for your follow up and further information on this invitation.

Would it be possible to get in touch again in a few weeks to follow up.

We have been inundated with meeting requests and invites and now with Waitangi over we are just now concentrating on the backlog for Mar/ Apr invitations.

Could you address any queries to the newly appointed invitations team on

PMInvites@parliament.govt.nz

Many thanks, s9(2)(a)

s9(2)(a)

Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern

Office of the Prime Minister

s9(2)(a)

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From: s9(2)(a)

Sent: Thursday, 8 February 2018 11:36 AM

To: s9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: FSTGovernment New Zealand 2018 - Invitation to open forum and deliver Prime Ministerial keynote

Good Morning s9(2)(a)

Hope your well.

Just thought I would give you a brief update on the progress of our agenda – here are some key international speakers we have attending –

s9(2)(a)

Should I pencil in to follow up with you at the end of next week? Or should I wait a couple more weeks before touching base?

Regards,

s9(2)(a)

From: s9(2)(a)

Sent: Saturday, 27 January 2018 5:57 PM

To: s9(2)(a)

Subject: RE: FSTGovernment New Zealand 2018 - Invitation to open forum and deliver Prime Ministerial keynote

Dear s9(2)(a)

Thank you for your invitation to the Prime Minister.

The invitation will be placed before the Prime Minister for consideration. You can expect a response in due course.

Regards

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Office of the Prime Minister

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Authorised by Rt. Hon Jacinda Ardern MP, Parliament Buildings, Wellington

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 23 January 2018 3:58 PM
To: s9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: FSTGovernment New Zealand 2018 - Invitation to open forum and deliver Prime Ministerial keynote

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 23 January 2018 3:48 PM
To: J Ardern (MIN)
Subject: FSTGovernment New Zealand 2018 - Invitation to open forum and deliver Prime Ministerial keynote

Dear Jacinda,

How are you?

I was looking to get in contact and invite you to open the [FSTGovernment New Zealand 2018 conference](#), taking place on the 12th of September at the Te Papa Museum in Wellington.

Now in its 4th year the forum will look to bring together over 200 New Zealand government CEOs, CIOs, CTOs, GMs, Heads of, ICT strategists and IT Directors, representing a cross section of departments, agencies, educational institutions, district health boards, councils and utilities.

Our forum is designed to provide our audience with insights into major IT transformation projects or bleeding edge case studies led by IT decision makers and innovators in New Zealand, Australia and beyond. I have attached our 2015 post event report and below are links to our 2016 and 2017 post event reports, these should provide you with a more detailed description of content, speakers, audience etc.

- [FSTGov NZ 2017 Post Event Report](#)
- [FSTGov NZ 2016 Post Event Report](#)

In declaring our 2018 conference open, I was hoping that you would be able to give a short 10-15 min speech outlining the digital future you have envisaged for New Zealand. I have put together an indicative session below.

08:45 MINISTERIAL ADDRESS
New Zealand's Digital Future

- The importance of data in improving welfare delivery to citizens that need it
- Improving workforce capability and creating a weightless economy
- Establishing a safe and secure digital identity
- Remaining at the forefront of digital government by strengthening international ICT collaboration

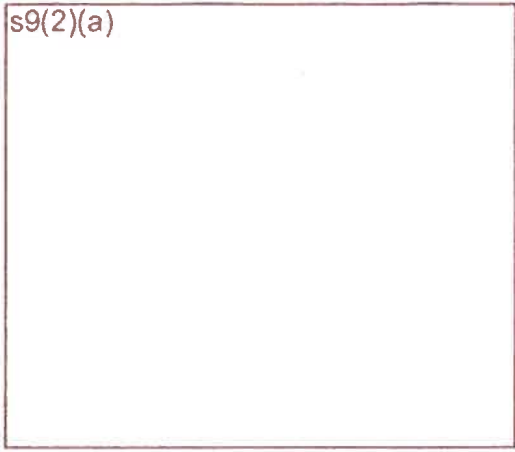
Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern, Prime Minister of New Zealand

I have kept my initial contact/invitation as concise as possible and would welcome the opportunity to discuss the event in more detail, including shooting across any additional information you may require i.e. post event reports from our wider series, attendee lists, international contingents

Is there a particular individual/team that I should liaise with directly in regards to this invite i.e. private secretary, media or policy advisor?

Look forward to hearing from you.

s9(2)(a)



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