

Kate MacDonald

From: Meredith Atkinson <9(2)(a)>
Sent: Monday, 12 February 2018 6:06 PM
To: Kate MacDonald
Subject: In confidence - CTO research

Hi Kate

This is just FYI re approaches for paying the CTO

MBIE – Regional Advisor – proposing to pay invoices once have been verified by the Minister's office – paid out of non-departmental account

Chief Science Officer – contract is with Uni of Ak, they provide accommodation and office staff as well. Paid by DPMC as a committee of 1 under the SSC Fees framework out of non-departmental. A separate honorarium is also provided acknowledging that he can't undertake any research in his own right

SSC suggested (9(2)(a)) that we get some advice also from legal – she was following up with theirs.

Let me know when/if you need more

Cheers
Meredith



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**Te Tari Taiwhenua
Internal Affairs**

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FW: approved PR and draft Q & A

CTO appointment draft PR.docx; ATT00001.htm; CTO Q and A.docx; ATT00002.htm

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Dear Minister Curran,

This is never an easy process so you have my sympathies for the tricky decision point you must have reached on this. It's obviously disappointing to know I cannot help NZ in this role as it's one I feel I have a clear and compelling vision for and energy to deliver. That said, I simply wish to assist given my background and passion for the right kind of change in my country. If you feel there is a different way I can assist then I remain willing and ready to do so.

I want you to be aware that I did not apply for the Advisory Panel as I felt it important to focus on the CTO need. If from what you now understand of me you feel the advisory group would benefit from my involvement then I'd be very happy to get involved in that. Please let me know if there is anything more I can do to help on that or if you would need more info to make a call on my involvement in the advisory group.

All the best,

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Hello

Many thanks for your application for the role of Chief Technology Officer for New Zealand, and for your engagement with members of our independent panel.

Unfortunately, your application has not progressed to the next stage of the process.

I am passionate about leveraging the Marae as a local technology hub across New Zealand. It can have a vibrant positive impact on connecting the social fabric, history, the present and the future of every community.

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Kind Regards

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Kate MacDonald

From: Kate MacDonald on behalf of C Curran (MIN)
Sent: Wednesday, 14 February 2018 10:35 AM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Chief Technology Officer Application

Dear 9(2)(a)

Further to my earlier email, I note you are also interested in applying for the Chief Technology Officer role.

We are currently looking at the next steps for the process. We are very interested in hearing from interested and passionate people for the role, so you may want to consider formally applying when we next call for applications. The position will be advertised on the MBIE and ict.govt.nz websites.

Kind regards
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From: f 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 13 February 2018 12:03 PM
To: C Curran (MIN) <c.curran@ministers.govt.nz>
Subject: Chief Technology Officer Application

Dear Minister Clare Curran,

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I have lived and worked in the 9(2)(a) for the past 40 years. 9(2)(a)

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Subject: RE: technology officer role

Dear 9(2)(a)

Hon Clare Curran, Minister for Government Digital Services, has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your correspondence of 13 February.

Your correspondence relates to operational matters and I have therefore referred your correspondence to the Department of Internal Affairs for consideration.

Yours sincerely

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Morena Clare,

Interested in providing advice to the government in a consulting capacity.
I've attached recent work I've done in the utility sector currently struggling with the technology disruption occurring within that sector as a means to understand the sample of the work I currently do. I have omitted the client name for confidentiality reasons.

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From: Kate MacDonald on behalf of C Curran (MIN)
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I have passed your correspondence and information to the Department of Internal Affairs, as they will be interested in the services you provide.

Yours sincerely
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I'm more than happy to send you or colleagues more information if you'd like.

Warmest regards

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Associate Minister of State Services (Open Government) and ACC



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Hello 9(2)(a)

I am sure Clare is getting all kinds of "help" in her search for the new CTO, I know someone that has worked in all the significant technology verticals that are so important to New Zealand. ---

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From: Kate MacDonald <[redacted]> 9(2) (a)

> on behalf of C Curran (MIN)

Sent: Wednesday, 14 February 2018 10:21:48 a.m.

To: 9(2) (a)

Subject: RE: Chief Technology Officer

Dear 9(2) (a)

Thank you very much for your letter and your interest in the widened Chief Technology Officer role.

Digital technologies are evolving at a rapid pace, and are already disrupting many aspects of our society. My aim is to have a CTO who would have a broad mandate to serve as an advisor for the New Zealand government as it responds to the challenges and opportunities of our rapidly evolving digital world. The Minister was very interested to read of your vision for the role.

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From: 9(2) (a)

Sent: Tuesday, 13 February 2018 3:06 PM

To: C Curran (MIN) <c.curran@ministers.govt.nz>

Cc: 9(2) (a)

Subject: Chief Technology Officer

Dear Clare,

I am writing this email to you after reading a blog about your currently unsuccessful search for a Chief Technology Officer for the Min Business and Innovation. It was interesting to read how you were 'widening' the search by letting people know that you are still looking for that person, and it struck a cord with me when I read the article and description. I would like to apply for the position and make myself available, if that is possible, as I believe that you are looking for a very specific person to fulfill this role, and I believe that I have the skills/knowledge and vision for what you are looking for. I believe that you are looking for someone who not only understands the issues with technology, but also understands the effects that it has on people..both positive and negative..and how to release that potential. Also, I believe that you are looking for someone who not only understands the issues, but has experienced them in interfacing with Government/Businesses/Communities and has a understanding of how to utilise technology in building a better future for our families and society.

I see the position as being for someone who has not just specialist IT skills, but someone who has specialist skills in envisioning and communicating a better future.

I thought that to help you get a understanding of my vision for NZ on technology, I have written a short speal below, of what I have seem are the core issues behind the issues..

As far as I am concerned there are 4 issues that I see are behind New Zealands technology/digital divide.. They are

1. Mistrust- in Govt depts/businesses/communities
2. Disequilibrium- in service provision and outcomes
3. Prisoner's Dilemma- Isolation and miss-communication
3. Radical Uncertainty- due to no vision/large scale changes

By addressing these with a vision, and enabling building trust/good communication/equal provision and certainty related to technology development in NZ, would allow NZ to have a clear plan and enable IT to become a valuable servant of the people, not a task master which it currently is, and I believe is causing a increase in stress and mental health in our communities/businesses/government departments. The actual vision is very simple and I just a matter to building on what is already there and re-organising it so it works, and I have been working on it with a national focus with my team for over a year.

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I look foreward to hearing from you and I would be happy to come to Wellington to meet you and present a fuller vision of not only what it looks like but how to do it. Many Thanks for the time you have taken to read this and I look foreward to hearing from you soon..

Thanks you

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Another interested candidate.

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Dear Clare,

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Our friend

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Is it worth my while taking this further?

Regards 9(2)(a)

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Other: How to save IT Millions\$\$\$

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From:

Sent: Wednesday, 14 February 2018 12:35 PM

To: Hon Clare Curran <Clare.Curran@parliament.govt.nz>; Hon Stuart Nash <Stuart.Nash@parliament.govt.nz>

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Sent from my iPhone

Kate MacDonald

From: 9(2)(a) on behalf of C Curran (MIN)
Sent: Wednesday, 14 February 2018 1:42 PM
To: Kate MacDonald
Subject: FW: Chief Technology Officer Application

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 14 February 2018 1:29 PM
To: C Curran (MIN) <c.curran@ministers.govt.nz>
Subject: Re: Chief Technology Officer Application

Dear Kate,

Thank you for the reply.

May I receive a copy of the RFP from the first round of applications.

I have been working on the 9(2)(a) for many years. It requires a solid public and private partnership to leverage its many benefits.

Regards

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On Tue, Feb 13, 2018 at 2:31 PM, C Curran (MIN) <c.curran@ministers.govt.nz> wrote:

Dear 9(2)(a)

Hon Clare Curran, Minister for Government Digital Services, has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your correspondence of 13 February. She is very interested in issues of digital inclusion and working collaboratively with communities.

The idea of a national grassroots campaign is an interesting idea. I have referred your letter to and the Department of Internal Affairs, who are currently working on digital inclusion work for the Minister.

Yours sincerely

Kate

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Good Afternoon

I am inquiring about the process for expressing an interest in the CTO position the Minister's office is managing.

I read the following article online in Business Day:

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/business/industries/101378255/Government-to-widen-search-for-chief-technology-officer-after-none-of-60-candidates-convinces?cid=edm:businessday:dailybrief&bid=597974023>

One of my former work colleagues suggested that I might be suitable candidate for the 1st CTO position.

I read about the initiative here:

<http://www.mbie.govt.nz/info-services/science-innovation/digital-economy/dedimag>

But, as indicated in the BusinessDay article, the selection process is currently in a state of flux.

So, I thought it best to contact the Minister's office directly to ask for the contact information of the person to whom I should submit my cv, recommendations, qualifications, and background information, etc.

I appreciate your time and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Good morning Minister,

It is encouraging that the Government is widening its search for the right candidate to fill the position of Chief Technology Officer.

Ironically, it may be that the right candidate is indeed out there, but has been too busy advancing or guiding government technology investment to have applied.

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At the same time, I have been working within another large department, implementing a revolutionary new way of improving the quality of major technology investment decision making.

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As a result of all of this, I understand how technology can enable government to provide better services and outcomes for citizens – but also and perhaps more importantly, I understand why it has traditionally struggled to do so, and what levers could be used to turn this situation around.

Should the position of Government CTO be relisted, I would certainly apply.

Thanks and Regards,

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Bruce Donaldson

From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 15 February 2016 6:55 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: CTO

Hi, 9(2)(a)

I saw the reportage – should we revive our conversation?

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From: Bruce Donaldson
Sent: Thursday, 15 February 2018 8:50 PM
To: Kate MacDonald
Subject: FW: CTO

Thoughts re the query below Kate?

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Hi 9(2)(a)

Please see below re CTO.

Thanks

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From: Trevor Mallard
Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 9:19 AM
To: Hon Clare Curran <Clare.Curran@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: A late HNY, congrats! and cheeky request

Here is application for CTO. 9(2)(a)

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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 11:07 AM
To: Hon Clare Curran
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: email address for new CTO applicants

Hello Minister

MBIE have kindly offered to collect all the CTO applicants. We can forward any we have to the Digital NZ address:
DigitalNZ@mbie.govt.nz

9(2)(a) and I will send responses to all those who are writing in to your email addresses, so forward us on any you'd like answered.

Regards,

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Digital NZ

From: sq(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 3:35 p.m.
To: Digital NZ
Subject: Recruitment for CTO

Dear team,

I received this email address from Clare Curran.

I have experience in wide ranges of IT and science and would love to help New Zealand improve.

Kindest regards,

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From: Kate MacDonald
Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 4:18 PM
To: 'Digital NZ'
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Another CTO application from C Curran address.

From: / 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 13 February 2018 3:06 PM
To: C Curran (MIN) <c.curran@ministers.govt.nz>
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Chief Technology Officer

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Kate MacDonald

From: Kate MacDonald on behalf of C Curran (MIN)
Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 4:39 PM
To: 9(2)(u)
Subject: FW: Inquiry from 9(2)(u) re CTO position for the attention of 9(2)(u)

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Sent: Wednesday, 14 February 2018 3:38 PM
To: C Curran (MIN) <c.curran@ministers.govt.nz>
Subject: Inquiry from 9(2)(u) re CTO position for the attention of 9(2)(u)

Good Afternoon 9(2)(u)

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Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 4:39 PM
To: 'Digital NZ'
Subject: FW: Inquiry from Tim Brown re CTO position for the attention of Imogen

Another CTO application

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From: Kate MacDonald on behalf of C Curran (MIN)
Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 4:43 PM
To: 9(2)(a) z'
Subject: FW: Government CTO Role

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Sent: Thursday, 15 February 2018 11:10 AM
To: C Curran (MIN) <c.curran@ministers.govt.nz>
Subject: Government CTO Role

Good morning Minister,

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Should the position of Government CTO be relisted, I would certainly apply.

Thanks and Regards,

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From: Kate MacDonald on behalf of C Curran (MIN)
Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 4:47 PM
To: (2)(a)
Subject: CTO application

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From: (2)(a)
Date: Thursday, 15 Feb 2018, 11:35 PM
To: Trevor Mallard <Trevor.Mallard@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: A late HNY, congrats! and cheeky request

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From: Kate MacDonald
Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 4:48 PM
To: 'Digital NZ'
Subject: CTO application
Attachments: 9(2)(a) February 2018.pdf

Another CTO application

From: Trevor Mallard
Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 9:19 AM
To: Hon Clare Curran <Clare.Curran@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: A late HNY, congrats! and cheeky request

Here is application for CTO. Happy to total to you about him.

Sent with BlackBerry Work
(www.blackberry.com)

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Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 4:51 PM
To: 'Digital NZ'
Subject: CTO application
Attachments: 18-144 9(2)(a) .pdf

Another CTO application from the Minister's inbox.

From: Imogen Feslier Holmes
Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 10:41 AM
To: Kate MacDonald <Kate.MacDonald2@parliament.govt.nz>
Subject: Correspondence

Hi Kate

See attached correspondence.

Thanks
Imogen

Imogen Feslier Holmes | Private Secretary (Administration) | Office of Hon Clare Curran
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Kate MacDonald

From: Kate MacDonald on behalf of C Curran (MIN)
Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 4:24 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: NZ Innovators Monthly Lunch-The Northern Club

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Sent: Thursday, 18 January 2018 10:00 AM

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Sent: Wednesday, 17 January 2018 12:32 PM

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Cc:

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Kate MacDonald

From: Kate MacDonald on behalf of C Curran (MIN)
Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 4:29 PM
To: '(b)(1)'
Subject: RE: Email via clarecurran.org.nz website

Dear '(b)(1)'

Thank you for your email dated 13 February regarding the CTO role. Minister Curran has asked me to pass on your ideas to the departments involved in the CTO recruitment process.

Kind regards,
Kate

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-----Original Message-----

From: '(b)(1)'
Sent: Tuesday, 13 February 2018 12:09 a.m.
To: Dunedin South MP
Subject: Email via clarecurran.org.nz website

'(b)(1)'

This is a great opportunity to provide information. I have worked in '(b)(1)'.
To get the right candidate for your ideal CTO - I suggest you add a bonus which is linked to strategic savings. This can offered without the Govt physically paying more money for salary. Here are some examples of how to save millions:

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Kate MacDonald

From: Kate MacDonald on behalf of C Curran (MIN)
Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 4:34 PM
To: 9(2)(4)
Subject: Our previous meeting on health IT barriers and CTO appointment

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

From: Kate MacDonald on behalf of C Curran (MIN)
Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 4:53 PM
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Opportunity to apply for CTO role

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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 11:26 AM
To: C Curran (MIN) <c.curran@ministers.govt.nz>
Subject: Opportunity to apply for CTO role

Hello 9(2)(a)

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From: 9(2)(a) On Behalf Of C Curran (MIN)
Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 11:27 AM
To: Kate MacDonald <9(2)(a)>
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To: C Curran (MIN) <c.curran@ministers.govt.nz>
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Hello 9(2)(a)

Thanks for your time on the phone.
I would the chance to apply for this role as a New Zealander.
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Kindest regards

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Digital NZ

From: s 9(2)(a)
Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 5:40 p.m.
To: Digital NZ
Subject: Fwd: Chief Technology Officer position

To Whom It May Concern,

As per emails below, would someone please be able to notify me when applications for the CTO position is reopened.

Kind regards,

s 9(2)(a)

----- Forwarded message -----

From: s 9(2)(a)
Date: 16 February 2018 at 17:37
Subject: Re: Chief Technology Officer position
To: Hon Clare Curran <Clare.Curran@parliament.govt.nz>

Hi Clare,

Thank you kindly for getting back to me.

I really appreciate the opportunity to apply for such a meaningful role.

Have a good weekend.

s 9(2)(a)

On 16 February 2018 at 14:34, Hon Clare Curran <Clare.Curran@parliament.govt.nz> wrote:

s 9(2)(a)

We haven't formally re-opened the recruitment for CTO yet but can you forward your interest to DigitalNZ@mbie.govt.nz

You'll be advised when we do (soon).

Kind regards

Clare

Hon Clare Curran
MP for Dunedin South

Minister for Broadcasting, Communications and Digital Media • Minister for Government Digital Services

Associate Minister for ACC • Associate Minister of State Services (Open Government)

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[W] <http://www.labour.org.nz/parliament>

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Authorised by Clare Curran, Parliament Buildings, Wellington

From: SA(2)(a)

Sent: Tuesday, 13 February 2018 11:11 AM

To: Hon <Clare.Curran@parliament.govt.nz>

Subject: Technology Officer position

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Digital NZ

From: s 9 (2) (a)
Sent: Friday, 16 February 2018 8:19 p.m.
To: Digital NZ
Subject: Fwd: Introductions and CTO's

To whom it may concern,

I was asked by Minister Curran to forward my expression of interest to this address,

I am unsure how the public sector works in this regard or even if this email is monitored but I would like to make a formal expression of interest in the role of "Chief Technology Officer" that has been created by the current Prime Minister and cabinet.

Could I please request that I be kept advised as to when applications re-open.

Many thanks

s 9 (2) (a)

Begin forwarded message:

From: Hon Clare Curran <Clare.Curran@parliament.govt.nz>
Date: 16 February 2018 at 01:33:12 GMT
To: ' s 9 (2) (a)
Subject: RE: Introductions and CTO's

Hi s 9 (2) (a)

We haven't formally re-opened the recruitment for CTO yet but can you forward your interest to DigitalNZ@mbie.govt.nz

You'll be advised when we do (soon).

Kind regards

Clare

Hon Clare Curran
MP for Dunedin South

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Sunday, 18 February 2018 2:04 p.m.
To: Digital NZ
Subject: Applications for NZ CTO position

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Hello

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If so, I'd be interested in knowing how and when you plan to take additional applications.

Kind regards,

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Sunday, 18 February 2018 4:02 p.m.
To: Digital NZ
Subject: CTO with the "appropriate mana"

My friend, s9(2)(a) suggested that I reach out to this email address and connect regarding the expanded CTO search for the New Zealand government.

I suspect it's disappointing to not have identified the right candidate after 60+ people have gone through the process, but you only get one chance to bring on the first CTO for New Zealand, so I applaud the difficult decision of delaying to find the candidate with the "appropriate mana" -- and thanks for teaching me that new phrase, which I will incorporate into my lexicon, especially when trying to motivate my two young daughters. :-)

s9(2)(a)

I hope we can connect and chat. Happy to do this at your convenience as I imagine you're quite busy with the Digital Nations 2030 summit in Auckland.

Thank you in advance.

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Digital NZ

From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 19 February 2018 7:47 a.m.
To: Digital NZ
Subject: Re: Applications for NZ CTO position [UNCLASSIFIED]

Yes please, I'd be happy to be added to that list.

Cheers

s9(2)(a)

On 19/02/2018, at 7:45 AM, Digital NZ <DigitalNZ@mbie.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi s9(2)(a)

Thanks for getting in touch. Applications for the CTO role haven't re-opened just yet. On behalf of the Minister, we have been asked to keep a list of people who are interested in the role so that we can notify them when applications do open, and pass their names onto the Minister's office. If you'd like, I can include your email in this, and let you know more information as soon as we have it.

Best,

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From: s9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 19 February 2018 7:53 a.m.
To: Digital NZ
Subject: RE: CTO with the "appropriate mana" [UNCLASSIFIED]

Thank you q(2)(a) Appreciate the swift reply. I'll stand by and wait for your notice of applications being accepted again.

Looking forward to it. Sounds like a very exciting opportunity!

s9(2)(a)

On Feb 18, 2018, at 1:44 PM, Digital <digitalnz@mbie.govt.nz> wrote:

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