

[28/01/18, 1:49:40 PM] Jacinda: How is CTO appointment going?

[28/01/18, 2:05:12 PM] Clare Curran: I am keen to talk through with you where it's up to. There's a short list of 4 been sent to me. I'm worried they've left at least one key person off the list. Cld we have a phone call tomorrow to discuss that [Remainder out of scope]

[28/01/18, 2:39:49 PM] Jacinda: Yes absolutely.

[31/01/18, 6:50:35 AM] Clare Curran: Had a good talk with s9(2)(a) re CTO. s9(2)(a). We talked it through and I think I've got the list down to 3 people & am looking to interview them possibly tomorrow. s9(2)(a) I discussed with officials yesterday the option of making it a year long appt with option to extend to give us some flexibility. If I interview and decide we haven't got it right I'll recommend we continue the search. Are you ok with all that?

[31/01/18, 7:04:26 AM] Jacinda: Sounds great!

[8/02/18, 7:23:29 PM] Clare Curran: Sooo. After an extensive interview process and some extra phone calls to test our conclusions the CTO panel of myself, Andrew Kibblewhite and s9(2)(a) unanimously recommend s9(2)(a) as our preferred candidate. Could I ring tomorrow to give more detail

[8/02/18, 8:16:25 PM] Jacinda: Sure!

[9/02/18, 9:11:58 AM] Clare Curran: Sent you an email to s9(2)(a) (@parliament.govt.nz) address re CTO. [9(2)(a)].

[13/02/18, 8:05:15 AM] Clare Curran: Fallout from CTO non appointment seems minimal to date. Helped by some supportive tweets from Michelle Dickinson and the 3 candidates being gracious.

[13/02/18, 8:05:38 AM] Jacinda: That's great. Well done

[3/07/18, 9:23:06 PM] Clare Curran: Update on CTO. 72 applicants. Whittled to a long list of 18. They produced a video clip answering a couple of questions. Sub group of my digital advisory group, including Frances, and I got list to 8. We then asked them to do another clip as if it was their 1st media appearance and what they thought was most important etc. Frances and I now have a list of 4. Interviews next Tuesday. Myself Frances<sup>s9(2)(a)</sup> and Colin Macdonald on the panel. I'm seeing s9(2)(a) tomorrow to talk it through. Would you like to see the 4 short videos?

[3/07/18, 9:25:05 PM] Clare Curran: The 4 finalists are s9(2)(a) Derek Handley

[3/07/18, 9:25:14 PM] Jacinda: I am happy to leave the process to you and the team! Sounds rigorous

[3/07/18, 9:25:33 PM] Jacinda: Let's chat when you've whittled it down

[3/07/18, 9:25:37 PM] Clare Curran: K

[22/07/18, 8:38:36 AM] Clare Curran: I've been meaning to call you to talk about CTO progress.

[22/07/18, 8:40:35 AM] Jacinda: No problem

[31/07/18, 7:20:11 PM] Clare Curran: I missed the bag being sent to you tonight by 23 minutes s9(2)(g)(i). I am sending you the pack of info recommending Derek Handley as CTO. We 4 (Frances Me Colin Macdonald an s9(2)(a) have been through an exhaustive process including psychometric

testing extensive referee checks and a final call from me to Derek today to challenge him on 3 things.  
s9(2)(g)(i) & s9(2)(a)

[31/07/18, 8:21:07 PM] Jacinda: Ok. You could give papers to Andrew Campbell. I will see him Thursday morning.

[21/08/18, 7:52:31 AM] Clare Curran: I understand the CTO SSC process re conflicts of interest may be sorted today and contract signed. If so we may still be on track for Thursday announcement. Will keep you informed

[24/08/18, 11:55:26 AM] Clare Curran: I hope whoever is dealing with the Derek appointment now makes sure that s9(2)(a) the other candidate is contacted as were leaving that until close to the announcement. I feel bad for him as he's had to wait a long time

[24/08/18, 12:04:08 PM] Jacinda: Yes. I understand that's in hand.

[24/08/18, 12:05:47 PM] Clare Curran: Thank you

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