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**From:** s9(2)(a) [Private Secretary, Government Digital Services]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 February 2018 1:38 PM  
**To:** s9(2)(a) [Office of the Prime Minister]  
**Subject:** RE: CTO update

Yes, I'm just talking with the team about that. The team will get everything ready so all we have to do is drop the name into the APH paper – and see how we go.

But - I think we might have to accept we won't make the D5 announcement: we do have a reserve speech that says we are close but not quite there yet.

(And as for the Wed date – there's two reasons we can't interview tomorrow: one, one of the candidates is flying out to San Francisco tonight; and two, the Minister's electorate is flooding really badly, so she's keen to get down there. So, that rules Friday out for interviews, and then Waitangi day means Mon and Tues don't work.)

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**From:** s9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 February 2018 1:33 PM  
**To:** s9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** RE: CTO update

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That works in terms of my diary but I would note that if the Minister doesn't do interviews until then it means she has to do the APH on the 14<sup>th</sup> which would mean if she doesn't get power to act it could delay the announcement.

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**Sent:** Thursday, 1 February 2018 1:22 PM  
**To:** s9(2)(a) [Office of the Prime Minister]  
**Subject:** RE: CTO update

Hello,

The Minister has just rung and made the decision that we cancel today's interviews and reschedule for next Wednesday. s9(2)(a) will organise some times and send them out.

Hope this works for you – and thanks for your patience through this!

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If it is tomorrow I can move things around to make it work. not relevant to release

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**From:** s9(2)(a)  
**Sent:** Thursday, 1 February 2018 1:06 PM  
**To:** s9(2)(a)  
**Subject:** CTO update

Hi s9(2)(a)

Just a quick update: Minister Curran just called: she's on the same flight as the two candidates, so if one arrives, they all will.

If they don't get in, the Minister's keen to do interviews tomorrow instead. Does this work for you? I'm not sure yet what time they'll be: it'll depend on when the Minister can get back down to Dunedin.

Cheers,  
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