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From: Derek Handley s9(2)(a)
Date: Thu, Jun 7, 2018 at 1:22 PM
Subject: Ideas x Baby x CTO
To: s9(2)(a) the Prime Minister

Hello!

So close to the baby arriving! Then....POP. It'll be out before you know it :-)

About a month ago we were texting back and forth, I said I really wanted to put some ideas to you as to how I could be of service. In my mind I had started to develop thoughts ranging from Davos to our links to China's new economy. Things I think I can pull together and work on from the edges of Govt. Listed some samples below.

But here is where I have landed: over the course of May I was approached by an increasing number of people I really respect, to strongly consider applying for the CTO role. I had never thought about it seriously - mostly probably because the recruiting started last year when we had not decided about moving back home, I wasn't paying attention.

I thought very long and deeply about it, and in the end, I concluded that for now I genuinely believe the most service I could be to you and New Zealand is actually in that role. I think I could really do it amazingly well.

So on the weekend I submitted an application.

In that light, let's see how that process pans out independently - whatever happens will be the right thing. But if that role isn't in the stars, then I would LOVE to meet up in September and revisit some ideas and thinking when my wife and I are back in New Zealand! I'm so keen to come home and help you. I have such unique and weird skills and networks around the world - I want to put them to work and help so much.

Be well.

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Sample of Thoughts

- Designing an impactful and surprising Davos presence - s9(2)(a)
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- Alternative to this: New Zealand could design a new model for a Davos type global collective to shape/steer thinking for our generation - s9(2)(a)
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- Asia summit x New Economy - s9(2)(a)
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- Govt x Sustainability - s9(2)(a)
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- Global next-generation wealth-holder/change-makers - s9(2)(a)
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