

From: [Hamish Rutherford](#)
To: 9(2)(a)
Cc:
Subject: Re: Potential meeting with Apple
Sent: 30/01/2026 3:01:51 pm

Hi 9(2)(a)

I completely understand - and I appreciate this. I will confirm with Josh whether he will push ahead with the trip and confirm, or try to find dates further out.

Thanks again - and have a good weekend.

Regards,

Hamish

From: 9(2)(a) <9(2)(a)@parliament.govt.nz>

Sent: Friday, 30 January 2026 3:00 pm

To: Hamish Rutherford <9(2)(a)@brg.co.nz>

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Subject: RE: Potential meeting with Apple

Hi Hamish

Happy New Year

As you can imagine our diary is looking rather full already. The only time we would really have during those two days is 9:00am on 10 February.

Let me know how that works? I will put a hold in the diary

Cheers

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From: Hamish Rutherford <9(2)(a)@brg.co.nz>

Sent: Friday, 30 January 2026 1:31 pm

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Subject: Potential meeting with Apple

Hi 9(2)(a)

I hope you have had a wonderful summer.

When I had coffee with 9(2)(a) earlier this week we discussed the possibility of Hon Goldsmith meeting with Josh Machin from Apple the next time he is in New Zealand. Josh covers government affairs for Australia and New Zealand (and much of Asia).

Josh is hoping to visit New Zealand soon - just to explore a possibility, if Josh was in Wellington on February 9-10 would the Minister have time available to see him?

Regards,

Hamish

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From: 9(2)(a)
To: [Hamish Rutherford](#)
Subject: RE: Apple
Sent: 4/03/2026 8:59:15 am

Thanks Hamish

Locked in for March 31 at 12pm

Cheers

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From: Hamish Rutherford <9(2)(a)@brg.co.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 3 March 2026 7:19 pm
To: 9(2)(a)@parliament.govt.nz
Subject: Re: Apple

Hi 9(2)(a)

Thanks very much - please lock in March 31 at 12pm.

Please let us know anything else you need from me for now.

Regards,
Hamish

From: 9(2)(a)@parliament.govt.nz
Sent: Tuesday, 3 March 2026 11:06 am
To: Hamish Rutherford <9(2)(a)@brg.co.nz>
Subject: RE: Apple

Hi Hamish

Couple of options for the week of 30 March are:

31 March at 12:00pm or
2 April at 11:30am or same date but 12:30pm

Let me know if any of these times work, would be for 30 minutes.

Cheers

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From: Hamish Rutherford <9(2)(a)@brg.co.nz>
Sent: Monday, 2 March 2026 3:19 pm
To: 9(2)(a)@parliament.govt.nz
Subject: Apple

Hi again 9(2)(a)

Sorry to have taken so long to pint this down. Josh is still very keen to meet Hon. Goldsmith.

Would the Minister have availability in the week starting March 30?

I am told that Josh could at a pinch find time in the week starting March 16, but that wouldn't be ideal for us as (we assume) that would mean a meeting in Auckland so we couldn't really use his meeting with Hon. Goldsmith to see others.

Please let me know if these dates work, and apologies that this has turned into a multi-email exercise.

Regards,
Hamish

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