

## Chronology

### 25 January 2017

- 3.57pm Email arrives from [REDACTED] (Senior Private Secretary to Mr Guy) to David Broome and copied to [REDACTED] apologising for the late notice but extending an invitation for Mr Peters to join Minister Guy at a Northland farm affected by lack of soil moisture on the morning of 26 January 2017.
- 4.20pm David Broome responds by email flagged High Importance asking questions about why there was such late notice but also for details of the meeting.
- 4.38pm After no response David Broome calls [REDACTED] extension to be informed by a staff member "she left 20 minutes ago and she's probably driving". Mr Broome exclaims surprise asking is it normal practice to send a time sensitive email then leave the office almost immediately after hitting send. He asks if anyone else can help to be told "[REDACTED] is speaking to the Minister". Mr Broome exclaims disappointment and whether he should just ring the Minister and rings off.
- 4.46pm David Broome calls [REDACTED] (Press Secretary) but after ringing it goes to voice mail
- 4.54pm David Broome texts [REDACTED] asking for details of the event to be sent urgently
- 8.05pm David Broome calls [REDACTED] and after ringing goes to voice mail, so he leaves a message
- 8.08pm David Broome texts [REDACTED] repeating that this is the second text message and that he has left a voice mail

*No further contact received*

### 3 February 2017

Minister Guy announces a medium scale adverse event in Northland but there has been zero contact from his office since 25 January.