

THE NEW ZEALAND MAN ON THE STREET



Paul Smith London suit, Poggianti shirt, Paul Smith boots, tie & belt

Paul Minors

Age: 22

Job: Marketing Gorilla, Mighty Ape

Has politics got more interesting lately or more tiresome?

I've found it gets more interesting as you get older and you become more affected by the issues being discussed.

Should match fixing be a jail sentence crime?

No, but a heavy fine should be paid.

How effective is your business social media?

With over 250,000 Facebook fans, it's a significant database and a great medium for connecting with your customers.

Is it ok to take phone calls or texts when you're in a meeting?

If you can give someone your complete attention you're likely to get a better outcome from the meeting. Taking a phone call prevents this.

Should returning Kiwi who buggered off to Oz for the good times, be treated like immigrants now?

No, I think it should be a right that anyone can return to their country of birth without being treated differently.

What's the point of getting the flu injection each year?

Not a lot. Eating healthily and getting regular exercise has always been my natural way of preventing illness and I have to say it works pretty well.

How would you regulate foreign ownership?

I'd have mechanisms in place to prioritise kiwi investors.

Would you like to see an increase in GST?

I think prices are already quite high in comparison to other countries.

Do you meet socially with work colleagues?

Yes. Shout out to Dylan Bland!

What's your understanding of Global Warming?

I'd love to see the world move away from its dependence on oil and gas.

Tamati Tiananga

Age: 33

Job: Senior Sports Reporter – Maori Television

Has politics got more interesting lately or more tiresome?

Politics is like fireworks, it all blows up in one big bang, keeps me captivated, like a sports match with many game-changing moments.

Should match fixing be a jail sentence crime?

You are innocent until proven guilty. All acts of crime should be looked into, so this is a question for the judges.

What role does social media play in your job?

Social media plays a huge part in my job. I often generate story ideas from social media, and it's also a good way to share stories for those who spend more time online.

Is it ok to take phone calls or texts when you're in a meeting?

Meetings should be a place to get things sorted with no distractions, but I often do keep my phone on silent.

Should returning Kiwi who buggered off to Oz for the good times, be treated like immigrants now?

No, they're not immigrants to this country. It's their homeland.

What's the point of getting the flu injection each year?

Staying healthy is important. I've done mine.

How would you regulate foreign ownership?

Anyone wanting to invest in NZ needs to be living in NZ.

Would you like to see an increase in GST?

I think its current rate should stay as-is. Having to pay more means less money in your pocket, which isn't very helpful for low or single income households.

Do you meet socially with work colleagues?

Yes, to play sport. We have a Maori Television indoor netball team named Mean Maori Mean, and we have lots of laughs.

What's your understanding of Global Warming?

It kills me that global warming is continuing to rise. Climate change poses a huge threat to the way we live.



Joe Black jacket, Outler waistcoat, Delsiana shirt, Gibson pants, Painsan pocket square