subdued /səbˈdjuːd/ adj

a person that is subdued is unusually quiet and possibly unhappy

***Friday debate: Kroger and Howes*: ALI MOORE: Alright, well if we're talking about personal style, Michael Kroger, Tony Abbott made his first appearance on Lateline this week, the first one in some 20 months. It's fair to say he was more subdued than he'd been in previous Lateline appearances, why so? Is this a deliberate change in style, a deliberate more controlled Tony Abbott?  
  
MICHAEL KROGER: Don't think so. I've got no idea why he was subdued.**