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Briefings to the Minister of Defence and the Associate Minister of Defence – April 2025

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Defence Capability Plan Aide-Memoire for Minister Penk	2/04/2025	MoD 68-2025
Sale of Surplus C-130H Aircraft to Coulson Aviation (USA)	2/04/2025	NZDF 2025-074
Revised United Nations Command Request for Deployment of NZDF Platoon to Korea	2/04/2025	NZDF 2025-085 MoD 53-2025
Defence Weekly Report (27 March - 2 April 2025)	3/04/2025	NZDF 2025-071 MoD 60-2025
Defence Capability Plan Aide-Memoire - Leader of the Opposition	4/04/2025	MoD 90-2025
New Zealand Participation in the Global Initiative to Galvanise Political Commitment to International Humanitarian Law	8/04/2025	MFAT
United States Navy and Royal Australia Navy Ships Visits to Wellington 2025	9/04/2025	NZDF 2025-077
Support for the New Zealand War Memorial Trust – Le Quesnoy, France	9/04/2025	NZDF 2025-088
Update on the NZDF Military Recruitment New Operating Model	9/04/2025	
2025 Budget Documents for Vote Defence	9/04/2025	MoD 65-2025
Defence Weekly Report (3-9 April)	10/04/2025	NZDF 2025-086 MoD 67-2025
UK Procurement Brief	10/04/2025	MoD 70-2025
Supplementary Estimates of Appropriation 2024/25 and Estimates of Appropriation 2025/26 for Vote Defence Force	10/04/2025	NZDF 2025-091
US CODEL Meeting Briefing	10/04/2025	
Business Case: Deed of Indemnity for the NZDF request for the procurement of multifunctional information distribution system joint tactical radio system terminals, associated equipment and support for the NZ ground station program	10/04/2025	NZDF 2025-017
ROV NZ Limited claim for compensation arising from equipment lost on HMNZS Manawanui	11/04/2025	NTM 2025-078
Defence Weekly Report (10-16 April 2025)	16/04/2025	MoD 71-2025 NZDF 2025-096
Burnham Consultations Between the Parties to the Bougainville Peace Agreement Confirmed for May	16/04/2025	MFAT

Nuclear Free Zone Act: Request for visit by USS Blue Ridge	23/04/2025	MFAT

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Briefings to the Associate Minister of Defence

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Defence Weekly Report (27 March - 2 April 2025)	3 April 2025	NZDF 2025-080 MoD 64-2025
Defence Weekly Report (3 - 9 April 2025)	10 April 2025	NZDF 2025-086 MoD 67-2025
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