

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

This provides a list of briefings received by the Minister of Defence and the Associate Minister of Defence in August 2025. It is released under the authorisation of the Minister of Defence.

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Aide Memoire: Joint Commercial Operations Space Domain Awareness Programme	1/08/2025	MoD
Request for visit by the Republic of Korea Navy Auxiliary Training Ship	4/08/2025	MFAT
Request for protective emblem Auckland City Mission	5/08/2025	NZDF 2025-213
Aide Memoire: Maritime Helicopter Replacement Tranche One – Detailed Business Case	5/08/2025	MoD 120-2025
New Zealand's Mass Relief National Approach	6/08/2025	NEMA
Aide Memoire: Boeing 757 Aircraft Replacement – Project Implementation Business Case	6/08/2025	MoD 118-2025
Request for protective emblem Marukome Co Ltd	7/08/2025	NZDF 2025-217
Certification of Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets as at 30 June 2025	7/08/2025	NZDF 2025-214
Defence Weekly Report (31 July - 6 August 2025)	7/08/2025	MoD 117-2025 NZDF 2025-211
Draft Industry Strategy: Delivering Capability Faster with Resilience	7/08/2025	MoD 116-2025 NZDF 218-2025
Meeting with Dr Cathy Foley/Dodd Wals Director 11 August	8/08/2025	NZDF
Breach of Vote Defence Force Appropriations FY24/25	11/08/2025	NZDF 2025-206
Preparatory Arrangements for Hosting the Pacific Islands Forum	12/08/2025	MFAT
Lifting New Zealand's Relationship with India - Progress Update	12/08/2025	MFAT
Meeting with UK National Armaments Director 15 August	12/08/2025	MoD
Deed of Indemnity for NZDF's request for 20mm APDS MK244 MOD 0 (Linked 100RD) and Associated Support (NZ-P-ALI)	13/08/2025	NZDF 2025-219
Deed of Indemnity for the NZDF's request for Automated Explosive Ordnance Disposal Publication System (NZ-P-GEX)	13/08/2025	NZDF 2025-220
Additional Policy Approvals for the Draft Armed Forces Discipline Amendment Bill	13/08/2025	NZDF 2025-222
Defence (Workforce) Amendment Bill: approval to introduce Legislation	14/08/2025	MoD
Defence Weekly Report (7-13 August 2025)	14/08/2025	MoD 117-2025 NZDF 2025-221
Meeting with OpenStar	14/08/2025	NZDF
Aide Memoire, LEG paper, Disclosure statement: Defence (Workforce) Amendment Bill	15/08/2025	MoD 122-2025
Defence (workforce) Amendment Bill: approval to introduce Leg	15/08/2025	NZDF

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Joint Ministerial paper – Network Enabled Army – Investment One and Ministerial Briefing	15/08/2025	MoD 119-2025
Meeting with Polish Ambassador 18 August	15/08/2025	MoD
Comms pack: Defence (Workforce) Amendment Bill	18/08/2025	MoD 123-2025
Additional advice on military fuel storage at Marsden Point	18/08/2025	MBIE
Briefing: Defence Integrated Investment Plan Summary (Joint Ministers)	19/08/2025	MoD 125-2025
New Zealand's Attendance at China's Events Commemorating the 80th Anniversary of the End of WWII	19/08/2025	MFAT
Briefing Pack MINDEF travel to Poland	20/08/2025	MoD
Defence Weekly Report (14-20 August)	21/08/2025	MoD 124-2025 NZDF 2025-234
Iran - Future Scenarios and Preparation for UN Sanctions Snapback	21/08/2025	MFAT
Territorial Force Employer Support Council - Appointments and Terms of Reference	22/08/2025	NZDF 2025-227
Better Business Case process	25/08/2025	MoD 126-2025
Updated New Zealand – United Kingdom Joint Statement on Enhanced Defence Cooperation	27/08/2025	MoD 127-2025 NZDF 2025-240
Business Case: Deed of Indemnity for NZDF's request for Smokey Sam Rockets, Publications and Technical Assistance (NZ-P-LCB)	28/08/2025	NZDF 2025-237

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Comments on the Draft National Infrastructure Plan 2025	7/08/2025	NZDF 2025-216
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