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

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Title	Date	Agency Ref
Meeting Brief: Greg Foran, Air New Zealand CEO	21/01/2025	
Update - Northern Rescue Helicopter Limited Proposal to Operate from Royal New Zealand Air Force Base Auckland	22/01/2025	NZDF 2025-007
Defence Weekly Report (16-22 January 2025)	22/01/2025	NZDF 2025-008 MoD 04-2025
HMNZS Manawanui Write-Off Appropriation Uplift	22/01/2025	NZDF 2024-400
Estate Portfolio Investment - New Proposed Replacement North Shore Housing	23/01/2025	NZDF 2025-001
Government Appointments to be Made in 2025 – New Zealand Defence Force	27/01/2025	NZDF 2025-012
Meeting Brief: Ambassador of Ukraine	29/01/2025	MoD
Defence Weekly Report (23-29 January 2025)	30/01/2025	NZDF 2025-014 MoD 10-2025

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