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Briefings to the Minister of Defence – February 2024

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Title	Date	Agency reference
Authorising the Minister of Defence to give guarantees and Indemnities relating to Defence	1/02/2024	NZDF 2024-026
Defence Weekly Report (25-31 January 2024)	1/02/2024	NZDF 2024-024 MoD 18-2024
New Export Controls Legislation	1/02/2024	MFAT
Defence Weekly Report (1-7 February 2024)	8/02/2024	NZDF 2024-029 MoD 18-2024
Modernising the defence regulatory framework: decisions on scope and next steps	8/02/2024	MoD 20-2024
Oral item update on implementation of IGD establishment	8/02/2024	MoD 19-2024
Deep Dive material - DCP brief and Capability powerpoint	8/02/2024	NZDF MoD
Annual Review FADTC Briefing Pack	12/02/2024	NZDF MoD
Non-paper on Further New Zealand Assistance to Ukraine	12/02/2024	NZDF MoD
Six monthly ministerial approval of the Ministry's certification of contingent assets	12/02/2024	MoD 28-2024
Meeting with DIA and DIAC	14/02/2024	MoD
Repealing the Inspector-General of Defence Act 2023	14/02/2024	MoD 27-2024
New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Footprint	14/02/2024	NZDF 2024-036
Draft Armed Forces Discipline Amendment Bill	14/02/2024	NZDF 2024-06
Defence Weekly Report (8-14 February 2024)	15/02/2024	NZDF 2024-040 MoD 32-2024
New Zealand Assistance for Ukraine: Military Options 2024/2025	15/02/2024	NZDF 2024-047 MoD 33-2024
New Zealand's approach to mark two years since Russia's invasion of Ukraine	15/02/2024	NZDF 2024-047 MoD 33-2024
Repeal of the Inspector-General of Defence Act 2023 Aide Memoire	16/02/2024	MoD 35-2024
Aide Memoire: New Zealand Assistance for Ukraine: Military Options 2024/2025	16/02/2024	NZDF 2024-047 MoD 036-2024
Proposal to continue the NZDF's participation in the Counter Terrorism Information Facility in Singapore	16/02/2024	NZDF 2024-033 MoD 30-2024
Government Special Purpose Aircraft	20/02/2024	NZDF 2024-056 MoD 38-2024

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Additional assistance to Ukraine (Requesting of additional funds)	20/02/2024	NZDF
Minister of Defence Awards of Excellence to Industry	21/02/2024	MoD 31-2024
Legislative Programme Bid 2024	21/02/2024	NZDF 2024-052 MoD 34-2024
Defence Weekly Report (15-21 February 2024)	22/02/2024	NZDF 2024-057 MoD 41-2024
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade New Head Office Building - Consent exemption for 'Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility'	22/02/2024	MFAT
Certification of Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets as at 31 December 2023	23/02/2024	NZDF 2024-054
Defence Weekly Report (21-28 February 2024)	29/02/2024	NZDF 2024-065 MoD 42-2024

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