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

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

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Indemnity in relation to the Purchase of Sustainment for C-130J LAIRCMS	4/02/2025	MoD 15-2025
Meeting Brief: United States Secretary of Defense	4/02/2025	MoD 17-2025
Six Monthly Ministerial Certification of the Ministry's Contingent Assets and Liabilities	4/02/2025	MoD 14-2025
Defence Weekly Report (30 January - 5 February 2025)	5/02/2025	NZDF 2025-020 MoD 16-2025
New Zealand assistance to Ukraine in 2025	11/02/2025	MFAT
Intention to Land a C-130 at Wigram	11/02/2025	NZDF 2025-029
Defence Weekly Report (6 - 12 February)	13/02/2025	NZDF 2023-030 MoD 21-2025
Certification of Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets as at 31 December 2024	13/02/2025	NZDF 2025-025
Linton Military Camp Designation Rollover	18/02/2025	NZDF 2025-034
Event Brief - Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Defence Breakfast with US Congressional Delegation	18/02/2025	MoD 50-2025 MFAT
2025 March Baseline Update Submission for Vote Defence	11/02/2025	MoD 20-2025
Request for an Indemnity in Favour of the Airways Corporation of NZ Ltd under Section 65ZD of the Public Finance Act 1989	20/02/2025	NZDF 2025-035
March Baseline Update 2025 Submission for Vote Defence Force	20/02/2025	NZDF 2025-039
Defence Weekly Report (13-19 February 2025)	20/02/2025	NZDF 2025-036 MoD 23-2025
New Zealand General Service Medal 2002 (Korea) Amendment Regulations 2025	24/02/2025	NZDF 2025-024
Request for Ministerial Authorisation to Use Protective Emblem: Yrless Ltd	24/02/2025	NZDF 2024-396
Indemnity in Relation to the Transport of P-8A Flight Simulator Training Devices	25/02/2025	MoD 30-2025
Defence Weekly Report (20 - 26 February)	26/02/2025	NZDF 2025-045 MoD 28-2025
Acceptance and wear of United States Awards for Service in Iraq	28/02/2025	NZDF 2024-342
Partial Guest of Government - Dr Ng Eng Hen Singapore Minister of Defence	28/02/2025	MoD 34-2025
New Zealand – India Defence Cooperation Arrangement	28/02/2025	NZDF 2025-038

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