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Briefings to the Minister of Defence and the Associate Minister of Defence – February 2026.

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Singapore Armed Forces Visa Waiver Special Directions Future Requirements	3/02/2026	NZDF 2026-015
Business Case: Deed of Indemnity (NZ-B-OBX)	3/02/2026	NZDF 2026-019
Briefing: Operation MONITOR: Surge Deployments March-June 2026	4/02/2026	NZDF 2026-024 MoD 13-2026
Six Monthly Ministerial Certification - MoD Contingent Assets and Liabilities	4/02/2026	MoD 08-2026
Vote Defence - March Baseline Update	4/02/2026	MoD 10-2026
Defence Weekly Report (29 January-3 February 2026)	4/02/2026	NZDF 2026-020 MoD 09-2026
Mission Command Training Facility: Detailed Business Case	5/02/2026	NZDF 2026-025
Defence Weekly Report (4 - 11 February 2026)	12/02/2026	NZDF 2026-027 MoD 16-2026
Business Case: Deed of Indemnity (NZ-D-GBN)	12/02/2026	NZDF 2026-030
Business Case: Deed of Indemnity (NZ-P-TBU)	12/02/2026	NZDF 2026-032
Certification of Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets as at 31 December 2025	12/02/2026	NZDF 2026-022
New Zealand Assistance to Ukraine in 2026	12/02/2026	MFAT
Solar Electricity Generation on the Defence Estate	13/02/2026	NZDF 2026-026
March Baseline Update 2026 Submission for Vote Defence Force	13/02/2026	NZDF 2026-031
Ministry of Defence Quarterly Financial Report	18/02/2026	MoD 19-2026
Defence Weekly Report (12-18 February 2026)	19/02/2026	NZDF 2026-033 MoD 18-2026
Briefing: Update on Possible Maritime Venture	19/02/2026	MBIE
Update on Kaimanawa Horses	25/02/2026	NZDF 2026-017
HE Iona Thomas - farewell call with UK High Commissioner	26/02/2026	IB
EU Ambassador Meeting	26/02/2026	IB
Procurement Outcome - NZDF Facilities Maintenance Services	26/02/2026	NZDF 2026-043
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Release of the NZDF Military Strategy	26/02/2026	NZDF 2026-036
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