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

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Request to Amend Warrant for Aircraft Finance Leases	15/01/2026	NZDF 2026-003
NZDF Liaison Officer at the CMCC - Next Steps	16/01/2026	NZDF 2026-1 MoD 02-2026
NZDF Information Management Programme: Initial drawdown for commencement of Tranche One	20/01/2026	NZDF 2025-301
Defence Weekly Report (15-21 January)	22/01/2026	NZDF 2026-004 MoD 04-2026
Invitation to join US-led Board of Peace	22/01/2026	MFAT
United States actions towards Venezuela: New Zealand positioning	22/01/2026	MFAT
United States Pressure on Denmark and Greenland	23/01/2026	MFAT
Request for Ministerial Authorisation to use Protective Emblem: Heiniger AG	23/01/2026	NZDF 2026-007
Briefing: Long-Term Insights Briefing	26/01/2026	MoD 05-2026
Visa Considerations for New Zealand Defence Force Overseas Lateral Recruitment	29/01/2026	NZDF 2026-012
Defence Weekly Report (22-28 January 2026)	29/01/2026	NZDF 2026-009 MoD 06-2026
New Zealand Observer Status to NATO STARLIFT Programme	29/01/2026	MOD 007-2025
Board of Peace: Confirming New Zealand's Approach	30/01/2026	MFAT

### **January 2026 Briefings to the Associate Minister of Defence**

Defence Weekly Report (15 - 21 January 2026)	22/01/26	MoD 04-2026 NZDF 2026-004
Defence Weekly Report (22 - 28 January 2026)	29/01/26	MoD 06-2026 NZDF 2026-009

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