

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

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

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Vote Defence Force 2024-25 June Technical Adjustment Process: In-Principle Expense Transfer	3/06/2025	NZDF 2025-140
International Connectivity Resilience - RNZAF Base Ohakea as an Alternate Runway	3/06/2025	OC250475
The Cook Islands and New Zealand Relationship: Next Steps	3/06/2025	MFAT
Israel/Palestine: Policy Settings	3/06/2025	MFAT
Nuclear Free Zone Act: Request for Visit by the Australian Naval Vessel – HMAS CANBERRA	5/06/2025	MFAT
Defence Weekly Report (29 May - 4 June 2025)	5/06/2025	NZDF 2025-125 MoD 84-2025
Business Case: Deed of Indemnity for New Zealand Defence Force's Request for C-130 Technical Coordination Group Support (NZ-D-GBM)	9/06/2025	NZDF 2025-134
Approval for the Award of the Cadet Forces Medal and Clasps	10/06/2025	NZDF 2025-130
Enterprise Productivity Phase Two Project Implementation Business Case	10/06/2025	NZDF 2025-142
Defence Weekly Report (5 – 11 June 2025)	12/06/2025	NZDF 2025-149 MoD 92-2025
Meeting with Ukrainian Ambassador	12/06/2025	MoD
Meeting with Turkish Ambassador	12/06/2025	MoD
Industry Strategy Lines for Going for Growth Meeting	12/06/2025	??
Industry Strategy Briefing	12/06/2025	??
Approval for the Award of the Cadet Forces Medal and Clasps	13/06/2025	NZDF 2025-154
Nuclear Free Zone Act: Request for Visit by the French Navy Patrol Vessel Auguste Benebig	16/06/2025	MFAT
MoD Strategic Intentions	18/06/2025	MoD 095-2025
Defence Weekly Report (12-18 June)	18/06/2025	NZDF 149-2025 MoD 92-2025
Request for an Indemnity in Favour of Airways Corporation of New Zealand Limited Under Section 65ZD of the Public Finance Act 1989 for the Provision of Runway Condition Reporting Services	18/06/2025	NZDF 2025-163
Response to the sinking of the HMNZS Manawanui Multi-Year Appropriation	19/06/2025	NZDF 2025-159

New Zealand Defence Force Key Leader Engagement and Travel: July-December 2025	19/06/2025	NZDF 2025-155
Interim Progress Update on the NZ-Singapore Comprehensive Strategic Partnerships Negotiations	19/06/2025	MFAT
Request for Ministerial Authorisation to Use Protective Emblem – Schweiz Tourismus	19/06/2025	NZDF 2025-157
New Zealand Defence Force Deployment: Supporting Departure of New Zealanders from the Middle East	19/06/2025	NZDF 2025-165 MoD MFAT
New Zealand Defence Force Nomination for New Year's Honours 2026	23/06/2025	NZDF 2025-167
Option to Make RNZAF Base Ohakea Permanently Available as an Alternate Runway	23/06/2025	OC250538
Request for Agreement to Negotiate an Acquisition and Cross Servicing Agreement with Japan	23/06/2025	NZDF 2025-164 MoD 97-2025
Aide Memoire Supporting Cab Paper Defence (Workforce) Amendment Bill	25/06/2025	NZDF 2025-137
New Zealand Defence Force Capability and Readiness Update	25/06/2025	NZDF 2025-137
Going for Growth - Defence Industry Strategy and Engagement Update	25/06/2025	MoD 94-2025
Defence Weekly Report (19-25 June 2025)	26/06/2025	NZDF 168-2025 MoD 101-2025
Cook Islands 60th Anniversary and New Zealand Attendance	27/06/2025	MFAT
Maritime Helicopter Replacement Tranche One – Detailed Business Case	27/06/2025	NZDF 2025-118 MoD 79-2025
Report on Overseas Travel - Singapore 2025		???

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