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

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Disciplinary Proceedings Related to the Loss of HMNZS <i>Manawanui</i>	2/03/2026	NZDF
Business Case: Deed of Indemnity for the NZDF's Request for Javelin Weapon System Program (NZ-B-UAR)	4/03/2026	NZDF 2026-050
Defence Weekly Report (26 Feb - 4 Mar 2026)	5/03/2026	NZDF 2026-045 MoD 29-2026
Middle East: Consular Update and Repatriation Plan	6/03/2026	MoD 28-2026
Defence Employer Support Council: Membership and Appointments	9/03/2026	NZDF 2026-042
NZDF Quarterly Financial Report December 2025	9/03/2026	NZDF 2026-047
Aide Memoire annex - Implications of the current Middle East Security Situation on NZDF deployments	9/03/2026	MoD 32-2026
Deed of Indemnity NZ-P-ALK	10/03/2026	NZDF 2026-054
MoD Ministerial Satisfaction Survey	11/03/2026	MoD 36-2026
Defence Weekly Report (5-11 March 2026)	12/03/2026	NZDF 2026-055 MoD33-2026
New Zealand Defence Force Performance Plan Year Two	13/03/2026	NZDF 2026-049
Ministerial Annual Satisfaction Survey 2025-2026	13/03/2026	NZDF 026-034
Ministry of Defence 2026 Performance Plan	16/03/2026	MoD 39-2026
Award of the New Zealand General Service Medal (Greater Middle East)	16/03/2026	NZDF 2026-059
Briefing: Exercise KAURI BOND: New Zealand Army Participation in two Philippines-based exercises	19/03/2026	MoD 37-2026 NZDF 2026-075
Defence Weekly Report (12 - 18 March 2026)	19/03/2026	MoD 41-2026 NZDF 2026-069
The UK-led Joint Statement on the Strait of Hormuz	20/03/2026	MFAT

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Progress Report on Improvements to the Resilience and Security of NZ's Critical Underwater Infrastructure	25/03/2026	Ministry of Transport
NZDF Strategy	26/03/2026	NZDF 2026-083
Defence Weekly Report (19-25 March 2026)	26/03/2026	NZDF 2026-079 MoD 44-2026
DCP quarterly report	26/03/2026	MoD 48-2026 NZDF 2026-084
Issue of Commissions - RNZN	27/03/2026	NZDF 2026-081
Vietnam Veterans and Their Families Trust	27/03/2026	NZDF 2026-071

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Defence Estate Portfolio Quarterly Report Q2 - October-December 2025	3/03/2026	NZDF 2026-040
Defence Weekly Report (26 February - 4 March 2026)	5/03/2026	MoD 29-2026 NZDF 2026-045
Strategic Industrial Base Statement: Uncrewed Systems and Uncrewed Counter Systems	9/03/2026	MoD 25-0463
Defence Weekly Report (5 - 11 March 2026)	12/03/2026	MoD 33-2026 NZDF 2026-055
Defence Weekly Report (12 - 18 March 2026)	19/03/2026	MoD 41-2026 NZDF 2026-069
MoD 2026 Performance Plan	25/03/2026	MOD 39-2026
Defence Weekly Report (19 - 25 March 2026)	26/03/2026	MoD 44-2026 NZDF 2026-079
Referral - NZDF Performance Plan Year Two	26/03/2026	NZDF 2026-049
Military Strategy, NZDF Organisational Strategy and NZDF Workforce Strategy	30/03/2026	NZDF 2026-083

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