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Briefings to the Minister of Defence and the Associate Minister of Defence – November 2025.

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Nuclear Free Zone Act - Request for visit by the Royal Netherlands Air Force A332 Aircraft	3/11/2025	MFAT
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United Nations Sanctions - Update to Implementing Regulations	3/11/2025	MFAT
Defence Weekly Report (30 Oct - 5 Nov 2025)	6/11/2025	MoD 154-2025 NZDF 2025-298
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Meeting brief - meeting with Fiji Defence Minister	6/11/2025	MoD
Defence Technology Accelerator	6/11/2025	NZDF 2025-297
Approval to sign an Acquisition and Cross Servicing Agreement between New Zealand and Japan	7/11/2025	MoD 159-2025
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Nuclear Free Zone Act – Approval for the visit of two German Military Aircraft (AIRBUS A321LR and AIRBUS A400M)	7/11/2025	MFAT
Nuclear Free Zone Act: Request for visit by the French Naval Vessel - VENDEMIAIRE	7/11/2025	MFAT
Approval to Proceed with the Papakura Accommodation Phase 2/3 Project	10/11/2025	NZDF 2025-277
Syria Engagement Settings	12/11/2025	MFAT
New Zealand Defence Force - Quarterly Financial Report September 2025	13/11/2025	NZDF 2025-309
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Armed Forces Discipline Legislation Amendment Bill - Papers for Legislation Committee and Further Policy Permission	14/11/2025	NZDF 2025-312

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Establishment of an Airline Liaison Officer presence	17/11/2025	MBIE
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Designation Removal (Sponge Bay Rifle Range)	18/11/2025	NZDF 2025-316
Plan of Action for Implementing the New Zealand-Viet Nam Comprehensive Strategic Partnership	18/11/2025	MFAT
NH90 Helicopter - Global Navigation Satellite System Upgrade	19/11/2025	NZDF 2025-304 MoD 159-2025
United States Regulatory Barriers in the Defence, Space, and Sensitive Technologies Sectors: Update and Proposed Next Steps	20/11/2025	MFAT
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New Zealand-Thailand Strategic Partnership Plan of Action 2026-2030	20/11/2025	MFAT
Briefing: Strategic Messaging Through a CSPO Joint Public Statement	20/11/2025	MoD 168-2025 NZDF 2025-317
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Chemical Weapons Convention: 30th Conference of State Parties	21/11/2025	MFAT
NZ Approach to Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention	24/11/2025	MFAT
Meeting with Dr Samir Saran	24/11/2025	MoD
New Zealand Support for Prioritised Ukraine Requirements List	24/11/2025	MoD NZDF MFAT
United States Military Pressure on Venezuela	25/11/2025	MFAT
FTA Negotiations with India	25/11/2025	MFAT
NZDF Liaison Officer at the Civil-Military Coordination Centre - Next Steps	25/11/2025	MoD NZDF MFAT
Briefing: 2027 Defence Capability Plan Review - Initial Progress Update	25/11/2025	MoD 166-2025 NZDF 2025-319
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Institution of the New Zealand Special Service Medal (Support to Ukraine)	27/11/2025	NZDF 2025-324
Approval for New Zealand to contribute to a Prioritised Ukraine Requirements List package on 3 December	27/11/2025	MOD NZDF MFAT

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Ministerial Briefing pack: FADTC's 2024/25 Annual Review of the Defence agencies	18/11/2025	MinDef
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