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

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Aide Memoire: Upcoming Indo-Pacific activities for the New Zealand Defence Force: September-December 2025	1/10/2025	MoD 140
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Cyber Security and Support Capability Tranche One Cabinet paper	3/10/2025	MoD 133-2025 NZDF 2025-256
NZDF application for exemption from non-resident withholding tax	6/10/2025	IRD + TSY
Russia Sanctions Tranche 33	7/10/2025	MFAT
Vote Defence - October Baseline Update 2025	8/10/2025	MoD 138-2025
Defence Weekly Report (2 -8 October 2025)	9/10/2025	MoD 141-2025 NZDF 2025-275
Ministerial Advisory Group on Transnational, Serious and Organised Crime - September Report	9/10/2025	Police
Issue of Commission - RNZN	10/10/2025	NZDF 2025-257
NZDF Annual Report 2024-25	10/10/2025	NZDF 2025-270
October Baseline Update 2025 Vote Defence Force	13/10/2025	NZDF 2025-279
2026 Leg programme - summary of Defence bids	13/10/2025	MoD and NZDF
Invitations to Attend the Beat Retreat and Ceremonial Sunset at Waitangi on Thursday 5 February 2026	13/10/2025	NZDF 2025-274
Cook Islands Development Programme Update	16/10/2025	MFAT
Future ERP Programme Implementation Business Case: Prepare Phase	17/10/2025	NZDF 2025-281
NZDF Horizontal Infrastructure Programme Business Case	17/10/2025	NZDF 2025-272
Bushmaster Communications Project - Approval to Deliver	20/10/2025	MoD 144-2025 NZDF 2025-285
MCTF Indicative Business Case	21/10/2025	NZDF 2025-287
ASEAN-NZ Plan of Action 2026-2030	21/10/2025	MFAT
Defence Estate Portfolio Quarterly Minister's Report - Q1 July-September 2025	22/10/2025	NZDF 2025-294
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National Risk and Resilience Report 2025	22/10/2025	DPMC
Aide Memoire Cyber Security and Support Capability PIBC - Tranche One	23/10/2025	MoD 147-2025 NZDF 2025-256
MoD Long-Term Insights Briefing 2025	23/10/2025	MoD 143-2025
PNG 50th Independence Celebrations brief	24/10/2025	MOD 150
Defence Technology Accelerator	29/10/2025	NZDF 2025-297
Request for His Majesty The King to Consider New Zealand Army Military Appointments	30/10/2025	NZDF 2025-295
MOD Financial Quarterly Report	31/10/2025	MoD 151-2025
Submission on India FTA negotiations	31/10/2025	MFAT

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Defence Weekly Report (16 - 22 October 2025)	22/10/26	MoD 148-2025 NZDF 2025-289
MoD Long-Term Insights Briefing 2025	31/10/25	MOD 143-2025
Ministerial briefing pack for Indo-Pacific International Maritime Expo	31/10/25	MoD

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