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

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

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Defence Weekly Report (23-30 April 2025)	1/05/2025	NZDF 2025-105 MoD 75-2025
Meeting Brief: Canadian High Commissioner to New Zealand	1/05/2025	MoD
Meeting Brief: Japan State Minister	1/05/2025	MoD
Meeting Brief: Australian High Commissioner to New Zealand	1/05/2025	MoD
Major Projects Report 2024	2/05/2025	MoD 74-2025
Business Case: Deed of Indemnity for the New Zealand Defence Force's Request for Munitions in Support of the New Zealand Defence Force (NZ-D-AAN)	5/05/2025	NZDF 2025-109
Briefing and Letter to Minister of National Defence and Deputy Prime Minister of Poland	5/05/2025	NZDF 2025-108 MoD 76-2025
Response to PSA – Proposal for Change Within the NZDF Civilian Workforce	6/05/2025	NZDF 2025-114
Australian General Election: Outcome and Implications for New Zealand	6/05/2025	MFAT
Defence Weekly Report (1-7 May 2025)	8/05/2025	NZDF 2025-110 MoD 78-2025
Meeting Brief: ASEAN Secretary General	8/05/2025	MoD
Coalition of the Willing - Leaders' Call	8/05/2025	MoD
ASEAN New Zealand Relations: May 2025 Update: The Road to Comprehensive Strategic Partnership (CSP)	9/05/2025	MFAT
Meeting Brief: MFO Director General	12/05/2025	MoD
United States Navy Ship Blue Ridge Visit to Wellington 2025	13/05/2025	NZDF 2025-117
Defence Capability Plan 2025 - Indicative Implementation Schedule for 2025	14/05/2025	NZDF 2025-120 MoD 80-2025
Defence Weekly Report (8-14 May 2025)	15/05/2025	NZDF 2025-121 MoD 81-2025
Russia Sanctions Tranche 31	15/05/2025	MFAT
Information on Small Training Initiative as Part of New Zealand Assistance to Ukraine 2024/2025	16/05/2025	NZDF 2025-123 MoD 82-2025
Aide Memoire: Application of Regulatory Standards Bill to NZDF Secondary Legislation	16/05/2025	NZDF 2025-124
Update of New Zealand's Position on International Law in Cyberspace	20/05/2025	MFAT/Crown Law

Draft Cabinet Paper and Materials for the Defence (Workforce) Amendment Bill	22/05/2025	MoD 83-2025 NZDF 2025-132
Meeting Brief: UK Minister for Defence Procurement and Industry	22/05/2025	MoD
Defence Weekly Report (15-21 May 2025)	22/05/2025	NZDF 2025-125 MoD 84-2025
Declaring Part of Land at Halcombe Held for Defence Purposes to be Held for a Secondary Use of Health Purposes	26/05/2025	NZDF 2025-094
Business Case: Deed of Indemnity for the New Zealand Defence Force's Request for AN/TRQ-43 Power Amplifiers (NZ-P-BKB)	27/05/2025	NZDF 2025-133
Armed Forces Canteen Council Annual Audit 31 March 2025 - 31 March 2027 - BDO Wellington Audit Ltd Engagement Letter	27/05/2025	NZDF 127-2025
Approval for the Recognition of Two New Cadet Units in the NZCF	30/05/2025	NZDF 2025-129
Request for an Indemnity in Favour of the Airways Corporation of New Zealand Limited Under Section 65ZD of the Public Finance Act 1989	30/05/2025	NZDF 2025-141

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