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Briefings to the Minister of Defence – April 2024

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Title	Date	Office Provided
Meeting brief: Senator Simon Birmingham	3/04/2024	MoD
Visit By Commander US Indo-Pacific Command And Award Of Legion Of Merit To The Chief Of Defence Force	4/04/2024	NZDF 2024-103
Approval to wear Order of Australia	4/04/2024	NZDF 2024-104
Deployment of NZDF Support for Solomon Islands Elections 2024 – Security Support to Elections	7/04/2024	NZDF 2024-106 MoD
Referred from OT: Military-Style academies pilot - high level design.	10/04/2024	NZDF
Future mandate options for the New Zealand defence force's deployment to the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization	10/04/2024	NZDF 2024-098 MoD 057-2024
Future mandate options for the New Zealand Defence Force's deployment to the United Nations Mission in South Sudan	10/04/2024	NZDF 2024-099 MoD 058-2024
Future mandate options for the New Zealand Defence Force's deployment to the Multinational Force and Observers	10/04/2024	NZDF 2024-100 MoD 56-2024
Strategic assessment of future peace support options for the New Zealand Defence Force	10/04/2024	NZDF 2024-101 MoD 54-2024
Defence Weekly Report (3 - 10 April 2024)	11/04/2024	NZDF 2024-108 MoD 63-2024
NZDF Capability and Readiness Update: April to June 2024	15/04/2024	NZDF 2024-089
Meeting with Sir Brian Roche, Chair of the Ministerial Advisory Panel	16/04/2024	NZDF MoD
Australia's National Defence Strategy and Integrated Investment Program release	16/04/2024	MoD 065-2024
South Pacific Defence Ministers' Meeting Update	17/04/2024	MoD 064-2024
Defence Weekly Report (10-17 April 2024)	18/04/2024	NZDF 2024-121 MoD 066-2024
Short extension of the Appointment of Chief of Defence Force	22/04/2024	NZDF 2024-128
Renewal of Cabinet Mandates for Peace Support Deployments in the Middle East and Africa	24/04/2024	NZDF MoD
Aide Memoire: Options for the Future of NZ's Longstanding Maritime Security Commitments in the Middle East	24/04/2024	NZDF MoD

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HE George Tardos, Egyptian Ambassador to New Zealand	24/04/2024	NZDF MoD
Meeting Brief: Ukrainian Parliamentary Delegation	24/04/2024	NZDF MoD
Meeting Brief: Singaporean High Commissioner	26/04/2024	NZDF MoD
Meeting Brief: PRC Ambassador	30/04/2024	NZDF MoD

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