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Briefings to the Minister of Defence – May 2024

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HMNZ Aotearoa Deployment on Operation Crucible June – October 2024	01/05/2024	NZDF 2024-126 MoD 67-2024
Defence Weekly Report (24 April – 1 May 2024)	02/05/2024	NZDF 2024-132 MoD 68-2024
Russia Sanctions – New Sanctions Against Russia	02/05/2024	MFAT
Hon Louise Upston Attending Limited Service Volunteers Scheme Graduation Dinner	06/05/2024	NZDF 2024-137
Papua New Guinea Disaster Response Deployment	08/05/2024	MFAT
Memo: Options for the South Pacific Defence Ministers’ Meeting Shirts	08/05/2024	MoD
Shangri-La Dialogue – Background Briefing	09/05/2024	MoD
New Zealand Defence Force Personnel Deployments in Response to Tensions in the Middle East: [withheld in accordance with section 6(a) of the OIA]	10/05/2024	NZDF 2024-136 MoD 72-2024 MFAT
Limited Service Volunteers Scheme – Temporary Reduction in Trainee Capacity	13/05/2024	NZDF 2024-134 MSD
Defence Weekly Report (8 – 15 May 2024)	16/05/2024	NZDF 2024-149 MoD 78-2024
Future Mandate Options for the New Zealand Defence Force’s Deployments in Support of United Nations Security Council Sanctions Against the Democratic People’s Republic Of Korea	17/05/2024	NZDF 2024-156 MoD 80-2024 MFAT
New Zealand Defence Force Deployment: Evacuating New Zealanders from Noumea	17/05/2024	NZDF 2024-158 MoD 81-2024 MFAT
Foreign Military Sales: Defence Indemnity for the Network Enabled Army Programme	22/05/2024	MoD 76-2024
Accommodation Messing and Dining Modernisation Programme Linton Pilot Project	22/05/2024	NZDF 2024-002
The New Zealand Defence Force Estate and Future Investment Via Public Private Partnerships	22/05/2024	NZDF 2024-146
New Zealand’s Response to the Noumea Crisis	22/05/2023	NZDF MoD MFAT
Authority for Additional Finance Arising from Unforeseen Ground Conditions in the Contract for RNZAF Base Auckland Hardstand and Taxiway Replacement	23/05/2024	NZDF 2024-147
Defence Weekly Report (15 – 22 May 2024)	23/05/2024	NZDF 2024-159 MoD 86-2024

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Shangri-la – Bilateral Briefing Pack	23/05/2024	MoD
Five Power Defence Arrangement – Briefing Pack	23/05/2024	MoD
Defence Force: Navigation and Encrypted Radios Upgrade for the NH90 Medium Helicopter Fleet	23/05/2024	NZDF 2024-166 MoD 70-2024
Maritime Security: All of Government Maritime Data Fusion System	23/05/2024	NZDF 2024-167 MoD 71-2024
Budget Implications for New Zealand Defence Force Capability and Readiness	27/05/2024	NZDF 2024-168
New Zealand's response to Papua New Guinea Landslide	27/05/2024	MFAT
Mandate Review of the New Zealand Defence Force Contribution to Military Action Against Houthi Targets	28/05/2024	NZDF 2024-163 MoD 84-2024 MFAT
NZDF Support to the Youth Offender Military Academy	28/05/2024	NZDF 2024-170
AUKUS Pillar II Recent Developments and Progress	28/05/2024	MoD 82-2024
New Zealand Defence Force Response to Papua New Guinea Landslide – Operation Pacific Relief	29/05/2024	NZDF 2024-175
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Aide Memoire: Future Mandate Options For New Zealand's Deployments To North Asia	30/05/2024	
Proposed Approach for a Defence Covenant/Kawenata	31/05/2024	NZDF 2024-123
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Package of support for Chatham Islands (From the office of Hon Todd McClay)	31/05/2024	B24-0383

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