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Briefings to the Minister of Defence – October 2024

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2024 October Baseline Submission for Vote Defence	2/10/2024	MoD 149-2024
Meeting Brief: Sir Brian Roche - 7 October 2024	2/10/2024	MoD
NATO Briefing Pack	3/10/2024	MoD
Kurahaupō - RNZAF Base Woodbourne Resolution - Letter of Agreement for Counter-Signature	7/10/2024	Te Arawhiti 2024/25-57
Aide memoire: 8 October HMNZS Manawanui	8/10/2024	
October Baseline Update 2024 Submission for Vote Defence Force	10/10/2024	NZDF 2024-321
Utility Vehicle Replacement Tranche One	10/10/2024	NZDF 2024-310 MoD 145-2024
New Zealand Defence Force Statement of Intent 2024-28	11/10/2024	NZDF 2024-329
New Zealand Defence Force Annual Report 2024	11/10/2024	NZDF 2024-299
New Zealand and the IP4	14/10/2024	MFAT
Proposed Letter of Response to Gavin Lawrence of the Youth Search and Rescue Trust	14/10/2024	NZDF 2024-315
Operational and Non-Operational Third Country Deployments of Two Royal New Zealand Air Force Officers [withheld in accordance with section 6(a)].	15/10/2024	NZDF 2024-308
Invitation for New Zealand to Join a New North Korea Sanctions Monitoring Group	15/10/2024	MFAT
HMNZS Manawanui Response – Diplomatic Implications	17/10/2024	MFAT
Defence Weekly Report (27 September - 17 October 2024)	17/10/2024	NZDF 2024-336 MoD 163-2024
Trade and Economic Priorities in the New Zealand-United States Relationship	17/10/2024	MFAT
Declaration of Operational Activity	17/10/2024	NZDF 2024-333
Consolidated Logistics Project - Linton Regional Supply Facility Implementation Business Case	17/10/2024	NZDF 2024-326
Meeting Brief: UK Chair and CEO of Leonardo Helicopters	22/10/2024	MoD
Minimum Wage Review 2024 Government Fiscal Implications Questionnaire	23/10/2024	NZDF 2024-349
Recommendation to Settle West Melton Rifle Range Appeal	24/10/2024	NZDF 2024-345
Response to West Melton Letter - Nicola Grigg MP for Selwyn	24/10/2024	NZDF 2024-346

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US Presidential Election: Proposed Initial Public Reactions	24/10/2024	MFAT
Defence Weekly Report (18 - 24 October 2024)	24/10/2024	NZDF 2024-347 MoD 164-2024
Meeting Brief: Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Delegation	30/10/2024	MoD
Meeting Brief: Darius Degutis, Lithuanian Ambassador to New Zealand	31/10/2024	MoD
Aide Memoire: Utility Vehicle Replacement - PIBC Tranche One	31/10/2024	MoD 173-2024
Background Brief: Meeting with Kurahaupō - RNZAF Base Woodbourne Resolution	31/10/2024	NZDF 2024-355
Defence Weekly Report (25 - 31 October 2024)	31/10/2024	NZDF 2024-352 MoD 166-2024

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