Minister of Foreign Affairs - Titles of briefings received in August 2026

Date sent to Minister's office	Type of Document	Title	Document scheduled for proactive release
31/08/2026	Submission	Vote Foreign Affairs International Development Cooperation Appropriation Update	
28/08/2026	Submission	Withheld under 6(a)	
28/08/2026	Informal Note	Withheld under 9(2)(g)(i)	
28/08/2026	Submission	International Development Cooperation: Pacific Broadcasting Programme Phase 4 Activity Costed Increase	
28/08/2026	Submission	Pacific El Niño Water Security Readiness and Early Response Package	
28/08/2026	Informal Note	Informal Note — El Niño Outlook and Proposed Anticipatory Action	
27/08/2026	Submission	United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Submission	
27/08/2026	Submission	UN General Assembly – Resolution on the Enhanced Participation of Indigenous Peoples at the UN	
27/08/2026	Cabinet Paper	Withheld under (9)(2)(f)(iv)).	
26/08/2026	Cabinet Paper	Report on Overseas Travel: Rt Hon Winston Peters – 6 to 7 August 2026	
26/08/2026	Submission	Withheld under 6(a)	
26/08/2026	Submission	Withheld under 6(a)	
26/08/2026	Informal Note	Background paper: Fiji's General Election (2026–2027)	
26/08/2026	Submission	Pacific Islands Forum Leaders' B.E.L.A.U. Climate Declaration	
26/08/2026	Submission	Withheld under (9)(2)(f)(iv)).	
26/08/2026	Submission	Withheld under (9)(2)(f)(iv)).	
25/08/2026	Brief for Travel	MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RT HON WINSTON PETERS PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUM LEADERS MEETING 29 August – 1 September	

25/08/2026	Submission	Antarctica (Environmental Protection) Act 1994 – Delegation of administrative powers to Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade	
24/08/2026	Brief for Meeting	Meeting Brief: High Commissioner of Malaysia to New Zealand, H.E Abu Bakar	
24/08/2026	Aide Memoire	Aide Memoire — Cabinet Paper: New Zealand-US-Cook Islands Penrhyn wharf upgrade project	
24/08/2026	Submission	DART programme – one-year extension	
24/08/2026	Submission	Elections to the International Court of Justice for the 2027-36 Term	
24/08/2026	Brief for Meeting	Meeting Brief: Fiji Parliament Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee	
21/08/2026	Submission – Joint	Withheld under 9(2)(f)(iv)	
21/08/2026	Brief for Call	Withheld under 6(a)	
21/08/2026	Brief for Meeting	Meeting Brief: Colombian Ambassador HE Isaura Duarte	
21/08/2026	Submission	Withheld under 6(a)	
21/08/2026	Aide Memoire	Withheld under 6(a)	
21/08/2026	Aide Memoire	Withheld under 6(a)	
21/08/2026	Aide Memoire	Withheld under 6(b)(2)	
21/08/2026	Aide Memoire	Withheld under 9(2)f(iv)	
20/08/2026	Submission	Withheld under 6(a)	
20/08/2026	Cabinet Paper	Report on Overseas Travel: Rt Hon Winston Peters – 20 July to 23 July 2026	
19/08/2026	Informal Note	Note for MFA's Office: Russian Federation Notification of “Missile” Launch over Southern Pacific Ocean	
19/08/2026	Submission	New Zealand’s contribution to the Restoring Island Resilience programme	
19/08/2026	Brief for Meeting	Meeting Brief: High Commissioner of Malaysia to New Zealand, H.E Abu Bakar	
19/08/2026	Informal Note	Withheld under 6(a) and 9(2)(b)(ii).	
19/08/2026	Submission	2026 East Asia Summit and APEC Economic Leaders’ Week	
18/08/2026	Informal Note	Informal Note — US request for Palau Hospital support	
17/08/2026	Submission	Withheld under 6(b)(ii)	
17/08/2026	Informal Note	NOTE AND MEDIA POINTS FOR MFA’S OFFICE: SYRIA’S PAST NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY	
13/08/2026	Informal Note	Withheld under 6(a)	

13/08/2026	Submission	Bougainville: Institutional Strengthening and Good Governance Activity (2026-2030)	
13/08/2026	Informal Note	Informal note – Update on New Zealand support for Tokelau's readmission to the Parties to the Nauru Agreement Vessel Day Scheme	
11/08/2026	Submission	Withheld under 6(a)	
11/08/2026	Submission	Withheld under 6(a)	
11/08/2026	Submission	Head of Government (HoG) Guest of Government request: Prime Minister of Thailand	
10/08/2026	Submission	2026 PRE-ELECTION ECONOMIC AND FISCAL UPDATE	
10/08/2026	Submission	Latin America: Approach to Engagement	
10/08/2026	Submission	New Zealand's position on China's Law on Promoting Ethnic Unity and Progress	
7/08/2026	Cabinet Paper	Withheld under 9(2)(f)(iv)	
6/08/2026	Submission	New Zealand's approach to three upcoming conventional weapons meetings 2026	
6/08/2026	Aide Memoire	Aide Memoire: International Coalition for the Return of Ukrainian Children	
6/08/2026	Submission	Ozone Convention: New Zealand Delegation Credentials for November 2026 Meeting of Parties	
6/08/2026	Cabinet Paper	Withheld under 9(2)(f)(iv)	
5/08/2026	Submission	Withheld under 9(2)(b)(ii)	
4/08/2026	Submission – Joint	Withheld under 6(b)(ii)	
4/08/2026	Submission	Withheld under 6(a)	
4/08/2026	Submission	Withheld under 6(a) and 6(b)(ii)	
4/08/2026	Informal Note	UPDATED NOTE FOR MFA'S OFFICE: "JOINT STATEMENT ON NOTIFICATIONS OF BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHES" IN THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT	
4/08/2026	Submission	NOTE FOR MFA'S OFFICE: US-DRAFTED DRAFT STATEMENT ON MULTILATERAL NOTIFICATION PRACTICES FOR MISSILE TESTING	
3/08/2026	Submission	Withheld under 6(a)	
3/08/2026	Submission – Joint	Withheld under 6(b)(i)	
3/08/2026	Informal Note	Withheld under 6(a)	

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