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Thank you for your email of 27 March 2026 to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC), in which you requested information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). On 10 April 2026, the following part of your request was transferred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) under section 14(b) of the OIA for response:

"Subject: Official Information Act Request – \$15 Million Ukraine Allocation

1. Introduction

I request information under the Official Information Act 1982 relating to the Government decision to allocate approximately \$15 million towards weapons and equipment for Ukraine, as publicly reported on or about 2 February 2026. This request follows a Treasury response (Ref: 20260069, dated 27 March 2026), which confirmed funding sources but advised that no further information was held.

2. Information Requested

a) Please provide:

- Cabinet and Ministerial Material*
- Cabinet papers, Cabinet minutes, briefings, and aide-mémoires*

b) Ministerial briefings and decision documents

- Funding and Fiscal Treatment*
- Details of how the \$15m allocation was approved and structured*
- Any baseline adjustments, reprioritisation, or internal funding decisions*
- Any consultation with Treasury regarding fiscal treatment*
- Accounting Classification*
- The accounting treatment applied (expense, capital, transfer, etc.)*

c) Whether the expenditure is departmental or non-departmental Inter-Agency Consultation

- Communications (including emails and notes) between your agency and:*
 - Treasury*
 - Other relevant agencies*
 - Ministers or their offices*

- *Impact Analysis*
- d) *Any analysis of impacts on:*
 - *Defence capability*
 - *Foreign aid budgets*
 - *Other Votes or domestic expenditure*

On 11 May 2026, the timeframes for responding to your request were extended by an additional 40 working days due to the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request (section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA refers).

Response to your request

Please see the following table for a list of documents in scope of your request:

#	Title	Date	Decision
1.	New Zealand Support for Prioritised Ukraine Requirements List	24 November 2025	s6(a), s9(2)(a), s9(2)(f)(iv), s9(2)(g)(i), s9(2)(h)
2.	Approval for New Zealand to contribute to a Prioritised Ukraine Requirements List package on 3 December 2025	27 November 2025	s6(a), s6(b)(i), s6(b)(ii), s9(2)(a)
3.	Submission Approval for New Zealand to contribute to a Prioritised Ukraine Requirements List package on 3 December	28 November 2025	s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)
4.	NATO SG Rutte message to PM Luxon re support to Ukraine	9 October 2025	Out of scope, s6(a), s6(b)(i), s6(b)(ii), s9(2)(a), s9(2)(f)(iv), s9(2)(g)(ii)
5.	NATO/Ukraine: PM - Rutte engagement	9 October 2025	Out of scope, duplicate material removed, s6(a), s6(b)(ii), s9(2)(a)
6.	PURL - Defence contribution	31 October 2025	Out of scope, s6(a), s6(b)(ii), s9(2)(a), s9(2)(f)(iv), s9(2)(g)(i)
7.	Phone Call with Ukraine Presidential Office, Ihor Brusylo, 3 April	5 November 2025	Out of scope, s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)
8.	Phone call: PM to NATO S-G, Mark Rutte on 21 October 2025	21 November 2025	Out of scope, s6(a), s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)
9.	PURL - mechanism for advice to Ministers?	13 November 2025	Out of scope, s6(a), s6(b)(ii), s9(2)(a),

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			s9(2)(g)(i), s9(2)(g)(ii)
10.	PURL Draft submission for Defence comments by midday Tuesday 19th	17 November 2025	Out of scope, s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)
11	PURL Draft submission for Defence comments by midday Tuesday 19th	19 November 2025	Out of scope, s9(2)(a), s9(2)(f)(iv), s9(2)(g)(i), s9(2)(g)(ii)
12.	PURL Draft submission for Defence comments by midday Tuesday 19th	19 November 2025	Out of scope, duplicate material removed, s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)
13	PURL Draft submission for Defence comments	20 November 2025	Out of scope, duplicate material removed, s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(i), s9(2)(g)(ii)
14.	PURL Draft submission for Defence comments	20 November 2025	Out of scope, duplicate material removed, s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)
15	PURL Draft submission for Defence comments by midday Tuesday 19th	20 November 2025	Out of scope, duplicate material removed, s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)
16.	PURL Draft submission for Defence comments	21 November 2025	Out of scope, duplicate material removed, s9(2)(a), s(2)(g)(ii)
17	PURL Draft submission for Defence comments by midday Tuesday 19th	21 November 2025	Out of scope, duplicate material removed, s9(2)(g)(ii)
18.	NZ support for PURL submission for tier 3 review (002)	24 November 2025	Out of scope, s6(a), s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)
19	New Zealand support for PURL submission	24 November 2025	Out of scope, s6(a), s6(b)(i), s9(2)(a), s9(2)(f)(iv), s9(2)(g)(i), s9(2)(g)(ii)

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20.	PURL submission due today for feedback asap	27 November 2025	Out of scope, s9(2)(a), s9(2)(g)(ii)

Some information is withheld under the following sections of the OIA:

- 6(a): to avoid prejudicing the security or defence of New Zealand or the international relations of the New Zealand Government;
- 6(b)(i): to protect the passing of information from another government on a confidential basis;
- 6(b)(ii): to protect the passing of information from an international organisation on a confidential basis;
- 9(2)(a): to protect individuals' privacy;
- 9(2)(f)(iv): to protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials;
- 9(2)(g)(i): to protect the free and frank expression of opinions by departments;
- 9(2)(g)(ii): to protect officers and employees from improper pressure or harassment; and
- 9(2)(h): to maintain legal professional privilege.

Where the information has been withheld under section 9 of the OIA, no public interest in releasing the information has been identified that would override the reasons for withholding it.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Therefore, our response to your request (with your personal information removed) may be published on the Ministry website:

www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/contact-us/official-information-act-responses/

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at:

DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



Sarah Corbett
for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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NEW ZEALAND
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

24 November 2025

Minister of Foreign Affairs
Minister of Defence

For approval by 1 December 2025
For approval by 1 December 2025

New Zealand support for Prioritised Ukraine Requirements List

BRIEFING Decision Submission

PURPOSE To seek agreement to a proposed contribution of NZ\$15 million to the Prioritised Ukraine Requirements List (PURL) comprising NZ\$5 million from Vote Foreign Affairs, and NZ\$10 million from Vote Defence Force.

Recommended referrals

Prime Minister For concurrence by 2 December 2025
Minister of Finance For concurrence by 2 December 2025

Contact details

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Andrew Shaw	Assistant Chief	Strategic Commitments Engagements	
Katie Roche	Head of International Branch	Defence Policy and Planning Division	

Minister's Office to complete

☐ Approved	☐ Noted	☐ Referred
☐ Needs amendment	☐ Declined	☐ Withdrawn
☐ Overtaken by events	☐ See Minister's notes	

Comments

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Key points

s6(a)

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s6(a)

Officials propose to offer to NATO a one-off standalone New Zealand contribution of NZ\$15 million to the PURL made up of NZ\$10m from Vote Defence Force and NZ\$5m from Vote Foreign Affairs. We will work with NATO who will identify an appropriate package for New Zealand's contribution and recommend coordinating with Australia s6(a)

• The Vote Defence Force contribution of NZ\$10 million is to be drawn from baseline funding. This contribution, combined with rising costs in contracts, inventory, and activities, will require active fiscal management by the NZDF to maintain output delivery and continue the implementation of the Defence Capability Plan. NZDF will defer non-urgent activities to a later date and reprioritise funding from non-frontline military activities to meet the difference where required.

• The Vote Foreign Affairs NZ\$5 million contribution includes NZ\$2 million from a small budget for responding to the inevitable issues that arise due to global events and a further NZ\$3 million of International Development Cooperation (IDC) funding earmarked to Ukraine humanitarian needs. s6(a), s9(2)(g)(i)

s9(2)(f)(iv)

s6(a)

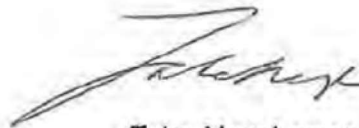
• Officials will work with NATO to confirm which funding package New Zealand's contribution will be included in and when it will be announced. NATO will make the announcement. Once this is known, we will engage with your office on the other countries included in the announcement and whether you wish to issue a press release in New Zealand.

• Officials recommend placing caveats on the use of New Zealand's PURL contribution to ensure consistency with New Zealand's international obligations and domestic policy. This rules out funding autonomous weapons, cluster munitions, and anti-personnel mines.

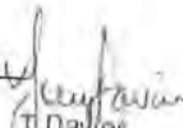
• New Zealand's contribution to the PURL will be our largest one-off contribution for military assistance to Ukraine outside of NZDF's deployments to Europe. It will be highly

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valued s6(a)



Taha Macpherson
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade



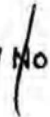
T. Davies
New Zealand Defence Force



Richard Schmidt
Ministry of Defence

Recommendations

It is recommended that you:

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| 1 | Agree New Zealand make a one-off standalone NZ\$15m contribution to a PURL package to NATO. | Yes / No |
| 2 | Agree for officials to pursue a NATO General Framework Agreement and a follow-on arrangement to administer this NZ\$15m funding to the PURL. | Yes / No |
| 3 | Agree for New Zealand to also update Ukraine, the US and IP4 partners on New Zealand's approach. | Yes / No |
| 4 | s6(a) | Noted  |
| 5 | Note New Zealand will work with NATO to identify an appropriate PURL package and officials will update Ministers once known. | Noted  |
| 6 | Note that officials are working with Australia to coordinate PURL contribution announcements. | Noted  |
| 7 | Agree that New Zealand's contribution to the PURL be caveated so that funding is not used for weapons or equipment that do not align with New Zealand's international obligations or domestic policy. | Yes / No |
| 8 | Approve the following fiscally neutral adjustment to appropriations to give effect to the decision in recommendation 1 above, with no impact on the operating balance and/or net Core Crown debt. | Yes / No  |

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	\$m - increase/(decrease)				
	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30 & Outyears
Vote Defence Force Minister of Defence					
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure: Defence Force Capabilities Prepared for Joint Operations and Other Tasks (MCA)					
Departmental Output Expenses	(10.000)	-	-	-	-
Army Capabilities Prepared for Joint Operations and Other Tasks (funded by revenue Crown)					
Vote Foreign Affairs Minister of Foreign Affairs					
Multi-Category Expenses and Capital Expenditure: Act in the world to build a safer, more prosperous and more sustainable future for New Zealanders (MCA)					
Departmental Output Expenses:	(2.000)	-	-	-	-
Representation and advocacy on New Zealand's foreign policy (funded by revenue Crown)					
Non Departmental Other Expenses	(3.000)	-	-	-	-
International Development Cooperation (MYA) (funded by revenue Crown)					
Non Departmental Other Expenses	15.000	-	-	-	-
Support for Ukraine (funded by revenue Crown)					

- 9 **Agree** that the proposed changes to appropriations for 2025/26 above be included in the 2025/26 Supplementary Estimates, and that in the interim, be met from Imprest Supply. Yes / No
- 10 **Refer** a copy of this submission to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance for concurrence. Yes / No

Hon Judith Collins KC
Minister of Defence

Rt Hon Winston Peters
Minister of Foreign
Affairs

Rt Hon Christopher
Luxon
Prime Minister

Hon Nicola Willis
Minister of Finance

Date: / /

Date: 24/11/2025

Date: / /

Date: / /

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Report

1. Since 24 February 2022, Ukraine has been engaged in a lawful war of self-defence against Russia which has far greater financial and human resources. This basic asymmetry has not changed over the three years and nine months of fighting, s6(a)

2. In recognition of the gravity of Russia's breach of the UN Charter in launching an unprovoked invasion of its neighbour, and the significance of the war to our key partners in Europe, New Zealand has provided military assistance to the Armed Forces of Ukraine since March 2022, as well as humanitarian assistance for Ukraine's reconstruction. Ukraine has consistently maintained that, given our geographical distance from Europe, assistance from New Zealand helps to underline the global stakes in the war and encourages others closer to Ukraine to contribute more.

3. In 2025, Ukraine has faced new challenges in maintaining its air defences over its cities in the face of a campaign of relentless bombardment by swarms of Russian drones. Reduced access to US technology appears to have played a role in Ukraine's greater vulnerability to attack this year and has made the restoration of access to US weapons and equipment Ukraine's number one priority.

Prioritised Ukraine Requirements List (PURL)

4. On 14 July 2025 the US announced that it would provide US-manufactured weapons and military equipment for Ukraine funded by non-US supporters of Ukraine through the PURL. Weapons and equipment funded through the PURL can only be produced by the US in the timeframes and quantities that Ukraine requires. The US has stated that the aim of the PURL is to provide military assistance which is critical to put Ukraine in a position of strength, and ultimately, to get Russia to the negotiating table.

s6(a)

6. Since July five PURL packages totalling US\$2.5 billion have been funded:

6.1. The Netherlands

6.2. Canada

6.3. Germany

6.4. Denmark, Norway, and Sweden

6.5. Denmark, Latvia, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Lithuania, Norway, and Sweden

s6(a)

8. New Zealand has been approached by multiple partners to contribute to the PURL. Significant asks have been made by:

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8.1. s6(a)

8.2.

8.3.

s6(a)

There is value in New Zealand and Australia coordinating on our PURL contribution announcements to show our combined support. New Zealand officials will work with their Australian counterparts to align our announcements if it is feasible to do so.

Proposed New Zealand PURL contribution

11. s6(a)

officials recommend that New Zealand makes a one-off NZ\$15 million contribution.

12. While New Zealand's proposed NZ\$15 million contribution is modest, s6(a)

Additionally, a NZ\$15 million contribution to the PURL would still represent the largest one-off military assistance announcement by New Zealand since the start of the war and would be warmly welcomed by Ukraine. s6(a)

13. Officials propose that New Zealand's NZ\$15 million contribution is made up of NZ\$10 million Vote Defence Force, and NZ \$5 million Vote Foreign Affairs.

14. The Vote Defence Force contribution of NZ\$10m will be drawn from baseline funding. This contribution, along with rising costs across contracts, inventory, and activities, requires active fiscal management by the NZDF to maintain output delivery and to continue the

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implementation of the Defence Capability Plan. The NZDF will defer activities where the impact on outputs can be managed and reprioritise funding from non-frontline military activities as required.

15. The Vote Foreign Affairs NZ\$5m contribution includes NZ\$2m from a small baseline budget for responding to the inevitable issues that arise due to global events. The request for funding for Ukraine is an example of such an issue although this contribution is at the larger end of what is typically funded. A further NZ\$3m of International Development Cooperation (IDC) funding earmarked to Ukraine humanitarian needs is proposed to be included.

s6(a), s9(2)(g)(i)

17. PURL packages are funded through countries depositing funding into an account administered by NATO, which is then consigned to a US Foreign Military Sales (FMS) case administered by the US Department of Defence. Under this model NATO assists in the bundling of financial contributions to allow multiple countries to pool contributions into one US\$500m PURL package. Funding countries need to sign a NATO General Framework Agreement and send a letter to NATO that specifies the amount of funding to be transferred into the NATO holding account. This letter also specifies any individual country caveats. Officials do not propose a humanitarian contribution be announced at this time as the June 2025 package remains credible and proportionate at NZ\$8 million. A further humanitarian contribution is planned in 2026.

s6(a), s9(2)(h)

19. Officials recommend that New Zealand consider releasing a press release, potentially alongside other countries who have contributed to the eventual PURL package, outlining our contribution. NATO will likely also publish its own press release on the package. We will advise Ministers' offices once we have clarity on this.

New Zealand's other contributions to Ukraine

20. New Zealand's pledged assistance for Ukraine since February 2022 totals NZ\$168 million and is outlined in the annexed table. New Zealand's main contribution to military assistance has come through NZDF's deployments to Europe through Operation TIEKE, valued at NZ\$66.9 million. In addition, New Zealand has provided \$43.4 million in contributions to international funds for supplies, equipment, arms, ammunition, and satellite imagery for the Armed Forces of Ukraine. The last such military assistance contribution (\$8 million) was announced in June 2025.

21. New Zealand has previously contributed to the following NATO funds:

- 21.1. NATO Security and Assistance Training for Ukraine (NSATU) - At the February 2025 NATO Defence Ministers Meeting, a decision was taken to establish a new NATO Security Assistance and Training for Ukraine (NSATU) Fund for *lethal and*

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urgent non-lethal military assistance. New Zealand announced a \$NZ4 million contribution to this new fund in June 2025.

- 21.2. NATO Comprehensive Assistance Package for Ukraine (CAP) - New Zealand has contributed NZ\$12.59 million, of which NZ\$10.59 million has been for supplies and equipment for the Armed Forces of Ukraine and NZ\$2 million for the modernisation of medical facilities in Ukraine for military personnel and more general military healthcare support.

Resourcing

20. The proposed NZ\$15m contribution to the PURL does not require any new or additional funding and can be funded out of current budgets.

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Annex One – New Zealand Assistance in response to Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

Diplomatic s9(2)(f)(iv)	Military s9(2)(f)(iv)	Economic and Humanitarian s9(2)(f)(iv)
International Criminal Court s9(2)(f)(iv) Note: \$2.6m in financial assistance and a NZDF secondment worth \$0.8m	NZDF Deployments s9(2)(f)(iv) Note: cumulative total of four and a half years+ of deployments (March 2022-December 2026)	Ukraine Humanitarian Response s9(2)(f)(iv) Note: Majority delivered to organisations working with IDPs in Ukraine; a smaller amount for refugees in neighbouring countries
UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights s9(2)(f)(iv) Note: One-off financial assistance	Weapons and Ammunition s9(2)(f)(iv) Note: Two donations to International Fund for Ukraine, one to NSATU Fund, and two contributions to drone capability coalition	Reconstruction Assistance s9(2)(f)(iv) Note: Delivered to the World Bank's Ukraine Trust Fund
International Court of Justice s9(2)(f)(iv) Note: Cost of NZ arguing before ICJ in support of Ukraine	Supplies and Equipment s9(2)(f)(iv) Note: \$10.59m to NATO Trust Fund and \$0.76m for TAIT radios	Russia Sanctions Act s9(2)(f)(iv) Note: Departmental cost of implementing the RSA since March 2022
Nuclear Safety and Security s9(2)(f)(iv) Note: One-off donation to IAEA	Commercial Satellite Access s9(2)(f)(iv) Note: purchase of satellite imagery for Ukraine Defence Intelligence via US	Global Food Insecurity Response s9(2)(f)(iv) Note: Delivered to food insecure third countries affected by Russia's Black Sea blockade
	Military healthcare s9(2)(f)(iv) Note: contribution to NATO Flagship Project for military healthcare and rehabilitation in Ukraine	Demining Assistance s9(2)(f)(iv) Note: One-off donation to UNDP Mine Action Programme
		Cyber Resilience s9(2)(f)(iv) Note: One-off donation to USAID cyber resilience programme
		OECD Ukraine Country Programme s9(2)(f)(iv) Note: One-off donation to OECD to help with governance reform



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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

27 November 2025

Minister of Foreign Affairs

For approval by

28 November 2025

Minister of Defence

For approval by

28 November 2025

Approval for New Zealand to contribute to a Prioritised Ukraine Requirements List package on 3 December

BRIEFING Decision Submission

PURPOSE Seek Ministers' agreement for New Zealand to proceed with a contribution to the planned NZ\$15m contribution to a Prioritised Ukraine Requirements List (PURL) package to be announced on 3 December.

Recommended referrals

Prime Minister

For information by

2 December 2025

Contact details

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Minister's Office to complete

☐ Approved

☐ Noted

☐ Referred

☐ Needs amendment

☐ Declined

☐ Withdrawn

☐ Overtaken by events

☐ See Minister's notes

Comments

Approval for New Zealand to contribute to a Prioritised Ukraine Requirements List package on 3 December

Key points

- Ministers approved New Zealand's proposed NZ\$15 million contribution to the PURL in-principle¹ s6(a) and officials noted that they would update Ministers before finalising any commitment.

s6(a)

- NATO has suggested that New Zealand contribute to the 8th PURL package which, at this stage, s6(a), s6(b)(i)

Announcement in this forum will be welcomed by NATO and the US as it will be a tangible demonstration of its messaging that Ukraine continues to attract a broad group of committed supporters. New Zealand has been told that our involvement offers considerable value in that respect.

s6(a), s6(b)(i), s6(b)(ii)

- NATO is comfortable with New Zealand announcing its commitment to a PURL package prior to arranging the NATO General Framework Agreement and contribution letter.
- In announcing the 8th PURL package, NATO is likely to produce a short press release outlining which countries have contributed. In earlier announcements the press release has not outlined the quantum that each country contributed to the package. New Zealand could also make its own announcement.
- Officials recommend engaging with Australia to develop a shared announcement, or if this is not feasible, coordinating with Australia on respective announcements. Australia has indicated it is open to this.

Minister of Finance has not yet given concurrence to the earlier PURL submission but, given the urgency in confirming our interest with NATO should we wish to be included in the 8th package, we will seek to confirm in tandem gaining approval for this submission.

¹ New Zealand Support for Prioritised Ukraine Requirements List submission, 24 November 2026

Approval for New Zealand to contribute to a Prioritised Ukraine Requirements List package on 3 December

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Charlotte Beaglehole
For Secretary of Foreign
Affairs and Trade

Andrew Shaw
Brigadier

P.D. Mathew Williams
Rear Admiral, Vice Chief of
Defence Force, New Zealand
Defence Force

Bronwyn Evans-Kent

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Richard Schmidt
Deputy Secretary Policy and
Planning, Ministry of Defence

Recommendations

It is recommended that you:

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| 1 | s6(a), s6(b)(i) | Noted ✓ |
| 2 | Agree for New Zealand to finalise the NZ\$15m contribution to the PURL with NATO. | Yes / No ✗ |
| 3 | Agree for officials to pursue contributing to the 8 th PURL package proposed to be announced on 3 December as requested by NATO and to achieve the maximum demonstration effect. | Yes / No ✗ |
| 4 | s6(a), s6(b)(i), then officials will pursue undertaking a shared announcement on contributions or to coordinate our respective announcements. | Yes / No ✗ |
| 5 | Note there are no resourcing implications from this submission, as the contribution of NZ\$15m has already been agreed in principle by Ministers in the 24 November 2025 submission <i>New Zealand support for Prioritised Ukraine Requirements List</i> . | Noted ✓ |
| 6 | Refer a copy of this submission to the Prime Minister for information. | Yes / No ✗ |

Judith Collins
Hon Judith Collins KC
Minister of Defence

Winston Peters
Rt Hon Winston Peters
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Date: 28 / 11 / 2025

Date: / /

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From: s9(2)(g)(ii)

Sent: Friday, 28 November 2025 3:43 pm

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Subject: RE: Submission Approval for New Zealand to contribute to a Prioritised Ukraine Requirements List package on 3 December [SEC=RESTRICTED]

Hi again Sarah,

MinDef has now approved this submission (see attached).

Mark/Caitlin – please consider this submission referred to the Prime Minister for information.

Best regards,

s9(2)(g)(ii)

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Private Secretary (Foreign Affairs) | Office of Rt Hon Winston Peters
Minister of Foreign Affairs | Minister for Racing | Minister for Rail

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Subject: Re: Submission Approval for New Zealand to contribute to a Prioritised Ukraine Requirements List package on 3 December [SEC=RESTRICTED]

Kia ora Sarah,

The Minister has approved this submission. Scanned version of the sub will come in slower time (once BKK are available to send it through).

The submission is already with MinDef for consideration.

Best regards

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Private Secretary - Foreign Affairs

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Subject: Re: Submission Approval for New Zealand to contribute to a Prioritised Ukraine Requirements List package on 3 December [SEC=RESTRICTED]

Received, thanks Sarah. We will include this in tonight's e-bag to BKK.

Best,

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Kia ora s9(2)(g)(ii)

As I understand you have discussed with Nikki attached is the submission finalising New Zealand's NZ\$15m contribution to the PURL for the Minister's consideration tonight. We are hoping the Minister will be able to sign this paper out overnight in order to meet NATO's Friday deadline for confirming our contribution to the 8th PURL package, as referred to in the submission.

Contact Nikki, Charlotte, or I if any issues.

Cheers,

Sarah Ross (she/her)

Kaiāpiha kaupapa here | Policy Officer

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Subject: RE: NATO SG Rutte message to PM Luxon re support to Ukraine[SEEMAIL] [RESTRICTED] [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Sorry – just saw this. I am free from now until 3.15 and from 4.45 onwards.

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Subject: RE: NATO SG Rutte message to PM Luxon re support to Ukraine[SEEMAIL] [SEC=RESTRICTED] [RESTRICTED]

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Hi Sarah,

Sounds good to me – I've just copied in s9(2)(g)(ii) from NZDF SCE Branch who may also be interested in attending from the Defence side.

1500 works well for me, but I can also do 1530 if the works better for others.

Many thanks,

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Subject: RE: NATO SG Rutte message to PM Luxon re support to Ukraine[SEEMAIL] [RESTRICTED] [SEC=RESTRICTED]

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Hey team – just getting onto the NATO SG things now (apologies for the silence from us this morning). Would you be available for a chat at 3pm or 3.30pm on teams to speedily talk through approach and next steps between us? David/Janet let us know if there are others, we need to invite from EUR. Nikki is just popping up to chat with Rod now.

Cheers,

Sarah Ross (she/her)

Kaiāpiha kaupapa here | Policy Officer

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Kia ora Nikki,

Thank you very much for the heads up! I've reached out to our Minister's office to give them visibility – the Minister is currently considering a response to s6(a) contribution to the PURL initiative, so we've suggested that the Minister waits to respond to that letter until the PM and Rutte have spoken.

We have not discussed it too deeply here either, however our sense is that PURL seems like a worthwhile initiative to support if we had funding available. The initiative covers some of Ukraine's most pressing needs s6(a), s6(b)(i)

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Many thanks,

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Subject: FW: NATO SG Rutte message to PM Luxon re support to Ukraine [SEC=RESTRICTED]

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Hi team MOD

Conscious you have a few other things on your plate today, I wanted to bring the below request from NATO SG Rutte to speak to the PM early next week to your attention. This is a follow up to the request received through various channels to contribute additional funding to Ukraine through the PURL initiative.

While there was no immediate plan to allocate new funding to Ukraine, I believe that Mark T has previously commented that the PM would be open to considering an additional allocation, s9(2)(f)(iv)

We're yet to discuss in more depth here, but I would be interested in your views.

Thanks
Nikki

Nikki Reid

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Hi all,

Please see below the time slots which the NATO Secretariat has proposed:

Below some slots from our side, all Brussels time: [currently 11 hours time difference]

- 13 October at 7:45 – 8:00
- 14 October at 8:40 – 8:55
- 16 October between 8:20 – 9:30

Kind regards
Jen

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Thanks Susannah – just adding Janet Lowe Out of scope

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Hi Alana and Nikki

Today NATO Secretary General Rutte's Private Office advised I IOM that the SG has sent Prime Minister Luxon the following text:

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NATO's Private Office may have sent some proposed times to DHOM so Jen will share later tonight if she has received (once back online having been in Flanders today).

Grateful if teams can pass on to Mark T to ensure visibility.

For further context please see BRU FM below, and David's email (**attached**) which outlines our approach to PURL to date. s6(a)

Let us know if you have any questions you'd like us to raise with NATO in the meantime.

Kind regards
Susannah

Susannah Aduso
First Secretary (Political)
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5. With thanks to EUR for talking points and questions to raise, HOM underscored that New Zealand has been unwavering in its support to Ukraine (detailing some of the specific examples), and that while New Zealand does not currently have such funding available to contribute would be interested to learn more.

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PŪRONGO – REPORT

1. Further to our report on 8 July, today (14 July EST) President Trump announced that NATO allies will finance the sale of billions of dollars' worth of US-manufactured weapons to Ukraine, during his meeting with NATO Secretary General, Mark Rutte. The deal includes air defence systems such as Patriot systems, missiles, and other ammunition.
2. President Trump said NATO (alongside US Permanent Representative to NATO, Matt Whitaker) will coordinate the weapons transfers (and Ukraine's needs) and the weapons will be drawn down from US stockpiles. He added, "they [NATO] feel strongly about it, and we feel strongly about it, too. But we're in it for a lot of money and we don't want to do it anymore." Rutte said that the deal would enable NATO countries to move more quickly to supply weapons to Ukraine, as US supplies would also back-fill European contributions to Ukraine.
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Hi Mark, Caitlin
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I wanted to confirm

that we have received a copy of the PM's text from NATO SG Rutte from BRU, as well as the following time slots from the NATO Secretariat:

Below some slots from our side, all Brussels time: [currently 11 hours time difference]

- 13 October at 7:45 – 8:00
- 14 October at 8:40 – 8:55
- 16 October between 8:20 – 9:30

We are coordinating a response and will revert with considered advice tomorrow.

Nikki

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Hi Alana and Nikki

Today NATO Secretary General Rutte's Private Office advised HOM that the SG has sent Prime Minister Luxon the following text:

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NATO's Private Office may have sent some proposed times to DHOM so Jen will share later tonight if she has received **Out of scope**

Grateful if teams can pass on to Mark T to ensure visibility.

For further context please see BRU FM below, and David's email (**attached**) which outlines our approach to PURL to date.s6(a)

Let us know if you have any questions you'd like us to raise with NATO in the meantime.

Kind regards
Susannah

Susannah Aduso
First Secretary (Political)
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Thanks David, that's helpful

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The table below is flawed (in what it counts and doesn't count) but gives you some sense
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[Bilateral aid to Ukraine by country GDP 2025 | Statista](#)

In terms of comparison with past years, s6(a) for 2025 calendar year.
We've announced \$37m in new support this year, but that's s6(a) because it
includes NZDF deployments for an additional 6 months (July 2026-December 2026), on top
of the usual 12 months (July 2025-June 2026). So it's more like \$31m in new funding this
year, which is on a par with 2023 and 2024.

For 2026, s9(2)(f)(iv)

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Hi David,

This is useful from Mark. As an interim step, could I ask whether you have the stats on how
we look on a per capita basis s6(a)

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Subject: NATO/Ukraine: PM - Rutte engagement

Dear Charlotte

Please find below a self-explanatory note from NATO S-G Mark Rutte to the Prime Minister.

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s6(a), s6(b)(ii)

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I've spoken to the PM about this, noting that we made a contribution to drones at the NATO Summit s6(a)

There is no pot where a contribution could easily come from.
The PM is well aware of this constraint.

The PM's instincts are to support Ukraine because he sees the defence of the rules-based order as important to our national interests. s6(a), s9(2)(g)(i)

s9(2)(g)(i)

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So suggest we try to do Rutte late next week, assuming his Office is already in touch with BRU to arrange a call?

Best wishes,

Mark Talbot
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Hi s9(2)(g)(ii)

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I forgot to ask whether you had had an opportunity to check in with CDF on defence funding for the PURL, as we talked about earlier in the week. As I mentioned, the PM has asked MFA and MinDef to direct their departments to investigate possible funding options and we are keen to provide a response to DPMC.

I'm conscious that there has been a lot going on this week (for us all!) but any update would be welcome.

Thanks
Nikki

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Hi Nikki,

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Many thanks,

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3 PURL s6(a)

I explained that SG Rutte had pitched PURL to the PM a fortnight ago, with the NZG considering whether it could support.

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Subject: RE: Phone call: PM to NATO S-G, Mark Rutte on 21 October 2025

Morning team,

I hope everyone had a lovely weekend.

While no deadline was set for this piece of work, I thought I'd just check in on when MFAT and Defence might be in a position to furnish their Ministers with formal advice (presumably in an aligned manner)?

Best wishes,

Mark Talbot

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The PM mentioned to me this morning that he had spoken to MinDef about PURL during a broader catch-up last night. s9(2)(g)(i)

But I'll leave it to O/MinDef to follow-up IDC on the specifics.

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Subject: Phone call: PM to NATO S-G, Mark Rutte on 21 October 2025

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At the NATO Secretary-General's request, the Prime Minister received a phone call from him on 21 October.

2 The purpose of the phone call was to discuss the dynamic situation in Ukraine, but especially NATO's PURL initiative. s6(a)

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11 s6(a), s6(b)(ii)

12 Rutte then segued into the PURL, s6(b)(i)

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13 s6(a), s6(b)(i)

14 The PM explained that, s6(a) New Zealand was fiscally-constrained. So, it wasn't straightforward for us: we did not have any funds appropriated. s6(a)

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The PM said he would go back to his system and "try to get you something".

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17 s9(2)(g)(i)

18 That said, he made several points:

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- The PM was clear that he was interested in whether both Defence and Foreign Affairs could contribute.
- The PM asked that we go away and do the work and come back to advise Ministers on what might be possible for decision.

19 Given Minister Peters equities, Michael Appleton and I discussed this just a few hours ago and he in turn has discussed the matter with MFA. s9(2)(g)(i)

s9(2)(g)(i)

Like the PM, I understand MFA hasn't taken a firm view on amount or where it comes from, but is clearly interested in seeing advice.^{s9(2)(g)(ii)} happy to discuss in the morning, because I'm very conscious that MinDef has the same set of equities here as MFA.

20 Recognising this is another piece of work, I'm happy to discuss with colleagues in HSBC or Defence House, too.

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Thanks ^{s9(2)(g)(ii)} We'll add this and revert with a draft paper tomorrow.

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Hi Nikki,

Apologies for the delay. Please find below the draft words from NZDF that have been worked up by our Finance Branch. Our Office of CDF is aware and understands the complete paper will come to Defence for review in the short term.

"The New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) conducted a detailed examination of its baseline and has agreed to contribute \$10M to support the PURL. The NZDF contribution, and price increases across contracts, inventory, and activities, requires active, tight fiscal management by the NZDF to maintain output delivery and continue the implementation of the Defence Capability

Plan. NZDF will defer activities where the impact on outputs can be managed and/or reprioritise funding from non-frontline military activities as required."

Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns,

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Many thanks ^{s9(2)(g)(ii)} useful to get this update. We'll look forward to receiving NZDF input soon.

Nikki Reid

Unit Manager, International Security Policy team

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Hi Nikki and Dylan,

Quick update to note that NZDF input to this is progressing. I have drafted a couple of paragraphs and this is being finalised.

Small delay as we just need to get some direction from VCDF following ACSCE/Charlotte Beaglehole conversation earlier today.

Will follow up as soon as I have the confirmed input,

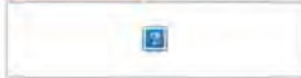
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Thanks ^{s9(2)(a)(iii)} noted and good to have the wording to include in the joint paper for Ministers, which we will aim to get up later this week.

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Hi Nikki,

Happy Monday – I hope you had a good weekend!

MOD's Finance team has completed its examination of our baseline to determine if we had any funding available to support a PURL contribution. Our CFO has provided me with the below wording which will form the basis of our contribution to the joint submission – unfortunately, MOD does not have any significant uncommitted funding that we could provide to PURL without impacting the development and delivery of the capabilities outlined in the DCP:

The Ministry of Defence \$26m operating baseline primarily relate to staff and accommodation costs. The Ministry has undertaken an examination of its baseline to determine whether it has funding that could be used for a contribution to the PURL initiative. Following this review, the Ministry has determined that it does not have any significant uncommitted funding available for a PURL contribution without impacting the delivery of its core activities mainly relating to the development and delivery of capabilities for the NZDF, in line with the Defence Capability Plan.

I understand that the NZDF is in the final stages of putting together its advice too, and should be ready to contribute to a submission in the next couple of days.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss how the submission could be framed – I'm very happy to discuss an approach over a quick Teams call or by phone if that would be easiest.

Many thanks,
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Thanks ^{s9(2)(g)(ii)} yes a joint submission is exactly what we were thinking too. (and thanks for the update)

Best
Nikki

Nikki Reid

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Hi Nikki,

I hope your Thursday is going well!

Following on from our conversation about PURL on Monday, I wanted to ask if MFAT had any thoughts about the mechanism you are intending to use to present your advice on PURL to Ministers/the PM? From a MOD perspective, we were thinking that it makes sense to provide joint advice (in the form of a short submission perhaps) to MINDEF, MFA, and the PM once all three agencies have completed their investigations – so that Ministers can receive an overall picture of the funding available across the three agencies. However, I wanted to double-check that this fits with your thinking!

As a quick update from the MOD side: some draft wording explaining what we may be able to contribute is being considered by our CFO currently – with the aim of having a final articulation ready by COP tomorrow.

I'll be sure to let you know if there are any changes to this timeline however!

Many thanks,
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Hi Sarah,

Received with thanks.

I will confirm with our Finance Branch regarding the payment process and comfort making payment direct to PURL. I can confirm that we will be including Finance recommendations in the Submission, so Minister of Finance approval makes sense. With respect to holding off until March, s9(2)(f)(iv), s9(2)(g)(i)

We will follow up

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Kia ora team, additional question on this one from MFAT's finance team which I'd be grateful for confirmation on along with the feedback on the paper midday tomorrow: Are Defence comfortable making their own payment into

the PURL and MFAT making our own payment into PURL?

We've also received advice to include financial recommendations for Minister of Finance approval in the submission, that will mean after Minister of Finance has approved then we can make the MFAT payment. The alternative approach to MoF approval for MFAT would be to note in this sub that the appropriations will be adjusted via MBU. This will mean we won't be able to make the payment until after MBU is approved which is scheduled for March 16 – which does not seem like a viable option.

Cheers,

Sarah Ross (she/her)

Kaiāpiha kaupapa here | Policy Officer

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Thanks Sarah, received by NZDF. Timeline noted.

Hope you have a great weekend,

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Kia ora, resending this one as it appears there are some email issues – grateful for confirmation of receipt!
Attached draft PURL submission for Defence input.

We're endeavouring to get this one up to Ministers approximately mid next week so grateful for **defence comments back on this first draft by midday Tuesday**. I'll send a revised final draft back by cop Tuesday for final feedback and tier 3 signout, before we begin to line up tier 2 signout commencing Wednesday afternoon/Thursday morning (all going to plan and assuming proposed timing suits defence – let me know if it does not).

Cheers,

Sarah Ross (she/her)

Kaiāpiha kaupapa here | Policy Officer

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Hi Simon,

Have now had a chance to digest the changes discussed and can confirm that the proposed changes will work from NZDF's perspective.

Thanks

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Hi Sarah,

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and I have just discussed the single payment preference and the changes that would need to be made to the paper. is going to consider these changes and get back to us as soon as possible (likely to be tomorrow morning).

Regards,

Simon

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Hey Simon and s9(2)(g)(ii), just had a chat in ISED on this one, if possible, it would be great if we could progress this as one payment from NZ rather than two separate from our Ministries. Apologies for the change in plans. Let us know if this presents issues – conscious that the submission is due to go up early tomorrow so the timing is tight but unsure if this change needs to be reflected in the wording of the submission or if it can be worked out later.

Cheers,

Sarah Ross (she/her)

Kaiāpiha kaupapa here | Policy Officer

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Hi s9(2)(g)(ii)

Yes 4.30pm works for me. I'll email you through a MS Teams invite.

Regards,

Simon

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Hi Simon,

Unfortunately, it's one of those day where I have back-to-back meetings. But am free at 4.30pm. Will that work for you??

Thanks

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Kia ora s9(2)(g)(ii) and thank you for this email.

s9(2)(g)(ii) are you available for an MS Team discussion this afternoon to confirm the approach to the financial recs for this paper?

Regards,
Simon

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Kia ora Sarah,

Thanks for the below.

Simon: Pleased to e-meet you. Please note that Neil Singh (copied) is our Finance Branch rep for this activity.

^{s9(2)(g)(ii)} Keeping you in the loop on intended timings for the PURL Submission. Please note that Simon Gibbs (copied) is that MFAT Finance Branch POC for this activity.

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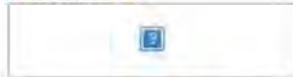
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Thanks ^{s9(2)(g)(ii)} received! I aim to have a revised version back to you today for final views before we can begin moving to tier 3 review. Ccing Simon who has been inputting for MFAT from our finance team if NZDF finance needs a contact person.

Cheers,

Sarah Ross (she/her)

Kaiāpiha kaupapa here | Policy Officer

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Kia ora Sarah,

Please find NZDF and MOD's input into the draft PURL submission attached to this email. Please let me know if you have any questions about these additions/changes.

s9(2)(g)(ii) is out of the office at the moment, but he has asked me to flag that NZDF Finance is doing some further exploration internally to understand what would be necessary to transfer the funds directly to NATO – and whether the Output 5.3 appropriation allows for NZDF funding to be directly transferred for the procurement of weaponry. The financial input in the paper reflects the initial advice received from NZDF Finance, but they are just doing a bit more work to ensure that this advice is airtight.

Is there a good point of contact inside MFAT Finance that the NZDF Finance team could discuss this with if needed?

Many thanks,
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Subject: RE: SEEMAIL RESTRICTED RE: PURL Draft submission for Defence comments by midday Tuesday 19th [SEC=RESTRICTED] [RESTRICTED]

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Hi Sarah,

A quick update. s9(2)(g)(ii) will pass through the paper tomorrow with NZDF and MOD input.

In answer to your questions of our Finance Branch:

- Yes, NZDF Finance are comfortable making the payment direct. We would just need the necessary payment details in due course. Similarly, Para 19 refers to a NATO General Framework Agreement, can we assume this arrangement is in place or in hand with MFAT?
- Regarding having Minister of Finance approval. NZDF will have financial recommendations in the paper to enable an earlier payment.

Any questions or concerns, please get in touch,

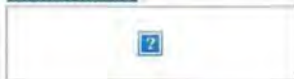
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Hi Sarah,

Thanks so much for sending this through and for all your work on this. No further comments from the MOD side at this stage – the only change I've made in the attached is to include Richard Schmidt as the MOD signatory.

I have time with HIB at 0930 tomorrow morning for her review, however I have some scope to adjust this timing if needed. I am also lining up time for Richard to review/sign the paper at around 1530 tomorrow afternoon.

Let me know if you think these times cause any issues and I can see about moving them around!

Many thanks,

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Subject: RE: SEEMAIL RESTRICTED RE: PURL Draft submission for Defence comments [SEEMAIL] [RESTRICTED] [SEC=RESTRICTED]

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Kia ora team – see attached revised submission with Defence input integrated (and some changes from MFAT feedback). I suggest we book for tier 3 signout of the submission tomorrow morning if that suits Defence? Grateful for your comments back prior to that so I can send a revised final version for tier 3 review. We're targeting Taha signout by cop tomorrow.

s9(2)(g)(ii) On your question about the NATO GFA and associated contribution letter – MFAT has not commenced negotiations on this one yet, we'd need to after we have signoff on the submission, but we're investigating what this will entail. I've attached the GFA and CL template we have received from the US embassy and our team in Brussels will be catching up with the NATO PURL team overnight and I've asked if they could seek clarification on a couple of things related to this outlined below. Let me know if you have any further questions that we could ask BRU to ask the PURL NATO team.

As far as I'm tracking, we've just got a few more outstanding points before this one is ready to finalise. Let me know if I've missed anything:

1. BRU feedback from conversation with NATO PURL team expected to be received overnight on:
 - a. Whether NZ can ringfence its contribution to ensure it is not being used to fund weapons that contravene our international obligations and domestic policy through the GFA and CL, or whether we need to pursue a contribution to the non-lethal PURL package instead.
 - b. How long NATO expects it to take to negotiate a GFA and CL, how long it will then take the funds to be transferred to the US, and then how long before the equipment gets to Ukraine.
 - c. Any insights on what others are doing.
2. NZDF Finance internal exploration about whether funding can be used for procurement of weaponry.
3. Anything to add to the paper to reflect Taha's meeting with the US Embassy this afternoon.

Cheers,

Sarah Ross (she/her)

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Hi Sarah,

Thanks for the below and apologies for the delay.

As discussed separately, happy for the additional table and paragraph to be removed from the Resourcing section and if Simon Gibbs and s9(2)(g)(ii) have agreed and made necessary changes to the submission from a financial perspective then NZDF will be ready for Tier 3 sign out this morning. I have a sign out window with s9(2)(g)(ii) between 1130-1200.

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Hi Simon,

Thanks for that update. Any reference to Output 5.3 in the should be removed given the fact that it is all going against an MFAT appropriation now, the reference to Output 5.3 is moot or irrelevant now.

Thanks

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Thanks s9(2)(g)(ii)

The changes have been made.

The 'Key Point' section of the paper includes the following point:

NZDF Output 5.3 Military Contributions in Support of an International Rules-Based System, authorises the NZDF to make this payment. Output 5.3 currently does not have sufficient funding allocated to support the proposed \$10 million payment. To avoid a breach of appropriations, a fiscally neutral transfer of \$10 million will need to be made to Output 5.3 prior to any payment being processed.

With the payment being made from the MFAT Ukraine Support appropriation are you ok for this to be taken out of the

paper? or does it need to be reworded?

Regards,
Simon

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Thanks Sarah, NZDF are ready to do Tier 3 as soon as you have a version prepared for that.

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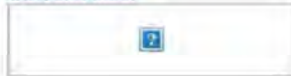
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Morning s9(2)(g)(ii) we've reassessed our timing plans on this one given the news that we would have to get the paper to MFA by midday today (and Taha would need to sign at 10am today), this doesn't seem feasible to get it through Defence and NZDF tier 3 and signatures in this timeframe.

We've landed on instead getting the paper to MFA while he is in Bangkok on 27 November and to your Minister before that point. We're targeting Taha's review and signature on Monday.

This should give us a bit more time to reflect some of the info that has come in from our team BRU overnight (attached) and some more info on Australia's approach in the submission as well as thinking about our comms for this one. Assuming that plan is ok with NZDF and MoD I'll pass on a revised version for input and tier 3 review this week - apologies for the change in plans!

Cheers,

Sarah Ross (she/her)

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Brilliant. Thanks for the confirmation, Simon. Also, I had a typo in my earlier email, but I am sure you knew what I was referring to. I mention output 3 when in fact it should have been output 5.3. Apologies for any confusion caused.

Thanks
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Hi s9(2)(g)(ii)

Confirming the reference to output 5.3 has been taken out of the paper. Treasury was working off a previous version of the paper.

Regards,
Simon

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Hi Simon,

Unfortunately, I have not seen an updated version of the paper but it appears the version that Treasury has, makes reference to Output 5.3 which they have queried. As advised below, reference to Output 3 so wondering if Treasury have the most current version of the paper?

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Hi Sarah,

Thanks very much for sharing this updated version with us. We have added one small addition from HIB at the end of paragraph 10 (highlighted below):

"There is value in New Zealand and Australia coordinating on our PURL contribution announcements to show our combined support. New Zealand officials will work with their Australian counterparts to align our announcements if it is feasible to do so."

Attached is an updated version with this included.^{s9(2)(g)(ii)} and I am progressing the document through our sign out chains now. Hope you to have Richard and CDF's signatures to you shortly after 11.

Many thanks,
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Subject: RE: NZ support for PURL submission for tier 3 review (002) SEEMAIL RESTRICTED [SEC=RESTRICTED]

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Kia ora team, see attached PURL submission for review and signature. Taha has reviewed this and made some changes, he'll sign after CDF has reviewed (assuming this is shortly) – I'm assuming this will mean that Richard will be last to sign at 11am but let's keep in touch. Changes include caveating that we want to wait until there is more certainty on the proposed

peace process before making this commitment.

CMCC sub coming through on the other chain in about 5 mins.

Cheers,

Sarah Ross (she/her)

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Hi Sarah,

Hope you had a great weekend.

Just on the below, our Office of CDF is aware of the submissions coming through, it will be tight though and very much depend on when these arrive and his availability to review and sign these.

Can I please request that we get these submissions as soon as possible to enable these to be progressed.

Many thanks,

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Hi all, with apologies for once again shifting timeframes – we've assessed it is very unlikely our Minister will be able to sign this PURL submission while travelling (so our revised plans of getting this to MFA on 27 November and MinDef before that no longer stand). As such **we now need to get this submission to MFA's office midday on Monday** (as per the CMCC submission many of you are also working on).

Taha is reviewing asap on Monday morning and I'll send through a revised version as soon as possible after this.

From what I understand:

- s9(2)(g)(ii). CDF is lined up to review this one as soon as possible once received Monday morning.
- Richard will be reviewing alongside the CMCC submission at 11am.

Let me know if any of that is incorrect. It will be rather tight timeframes, but we'll make it work!

Looking forward to an exciting Monday morning, have a great weekend all!

Cheers,

Sarah Ross (she/her)

Kaiāpiha kaupapa here | Policy Officer

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Subject: NZ support for PURL submission for tier 3 review (002) SEEMAIL RESTRICTED

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Hi Sarah,

We have completed the review to Tier 3. Please find the attached feedback tracked with a couple of comments.

We will standby for confirmation that Taha is happy to sign out – at this stage our CDF will sign out both this and the CMCC submissions.

s9(2)(g)(ii) will coordinate sign out with our Office of CDF.

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REID, Nicola (ISED) <Nicola.Reid@mfat.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: New Zealand support for PURL submission [SEC=RESTRICTED] [SEEMAIL] [RESTRICTED]
Importance: High

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Hi Sarah,

Very sorry for the delay. The signed PURL Submission is attached to this email. One small tweak in key points section:

s9(2)(f)(iv), s9(2)(g)(i)

Many thanks,
s9(2)(g)(ii)

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Cc: ROSS, Sarah (ISED) <Sarah.Ross@mfat.govt.nz>; BEAGLEHOLE, Charlotte (ISED) <Charlotte.Beaglehole@mfat.govt.nz>
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Thanks Nikki

One minor tweak coming to the key points in the PURL sub (defence points only) then signatures will be on the page. Maybe 15 mins away.

The CMCC sub has been signed by Richard, and painfully also by CDF but on a separate doc (sigh) so that will be coming through to you as soon as I resolve that situation.

Cheers

s9(2)(g)(ii)

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From: REID, Nicola (ISED) <Nicola.Reid@mfat.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, 24 November 2025 11:06 am

To: s9(2)(g)(ii)

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Subject: New Zealand support for PURL submission [SEC=RESTRICTED]

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Hi again,

A couple of small tweaks in the attached (clarification to respond to feedback from Treasury) – please use this version for signature if possible:

Recommendations:

s6(a), s6(b)(i)

Para 16

This is also because the PURL is Ukraine's s9(2)(g)(i) priority so that it has the right weapons to mount a credible defence.

Thanks

Nikki

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Subject: RE: PURL submission due today for feedback asap[SEEMAIL] [SEC=RESTRICTED] [RESTRICTED]

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Amazing – thank you!

I hope you have a relaxed evening planned after this – you deserve it omg!! Thanks so much for putting this together so quickly today.

Fingers crossed things will start to quieten down as we near the Christmas break!

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Sent: Thursday, 27 November 2025 4:05 pm
To: s9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: RE: PURL submission due today for feedback asap[SEEMAIL] [RESTRICTED] [SEC=RESTRICTED]

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Received! Thanks for this – will revert with signed version from MFAT once we've sent it to our office :)

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From: s9(2)(g)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, 27 November 2025 4:03 pm
To: ROSS, Sarah (ISED) <Sarah.Ross@mfat.govt.nz>

Cc: GASTON, David (EUR) <David.Gaston@mfat.govt.nz>; LOWE, Janet (EUR) <Janet.Lowe@mfat.govt.nz>; WALTON-FRANCE, Dom (EUR) <dominic.walton-france@mfat.govt.nz>; s9(2)(g)(ii)

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Kia ora Sarah,

Attached to this email is the submission with Defence signatures.

Thanks so much for all your quick work on this!

Many thanks,

s9(2)(g)(ii)

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From: ROSS, Sarah (ISED) <Sarah.Ross@mfat.govt.nz>

Sent: Thursday, 27 November 2025 3:39 pm

To: s9(2)(g)(ii)

Cc: s9(2)(g)(ii)

GASTON, David (EUR) <David.Gaston@mfat.govt.nz>; LOWE, Janet (EUR) <Janet.Lowe@mfat.govt.nz>; WALTON-FRANCE, Dom (EUR) <dominic.walton-france@mfat.govt.nz>; s9(2)(g)(ii)

BEAGLEHOLE, Charlotte (ISED) <Charlotte.Beaglehole@mfat.govt.nz>; REID, Nicola (ISED) <Nicola.Reid@mfat.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: PURL submission due today for feedback asap [SEC=RESTRICTED]

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Now revised to include changes suggested by NZDF (bulletpoint 4). Again, feel free to amend signatures for NZDF and MoD if needed prior to signing!

Cheers,

Sarah Ross (she/her)

Kaiāpiha kaupapa here | Policy Officer

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From: ROSS, Sarah (ISED)
Sent: Thursday, 27 November 2025 3:15 pm
To: s9(2)(g)(ii)
Cc: s9(2)(g)(ii) GASTON, David (EUR) <David.Gaston@mfat.govt.nz>; LOWE, Janet (EUR) <Janet.Lowe@mfat.govt.nz>; WALTON-FRANCE, Dom (EUR) <dominic.walton-france@mfat.govt.nz>; s9(2)(g)(ii)
BEAGLEHOLE, Charlotte (ISED) <Charlotte.Beaglehole@mfat.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: PURL submission due today for feedback asap

Kia ora s9(2)(g)(ii) attached final submission for signature – I've amended the signatures as discussed with s9(2)(g)(ii) but please feel free to amend if I've got these wrong for MoD and NZDF before signing. As discussed, Charlotte will be the last to sign, we'll send this on to our office after that point and then forward that to you to give your office a heads up.

I'm just about to pop into a meeting but will have my phone so give me a ring/text if urgent. Thanks for your help with this one!

Cheers,

Sarah Ross (she/her)

Kaiāpiha kaupapa here | Policy Officer

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From: ROSS, Sarah (ISED)
Sent: Thursday, 27 November 2025 2:45 pm
To: s9(2)(g)(ii)
Cc: s9(2)(g)(ii) GASTON, David (EUR) <David.Gaston@mfat.govt.nz>; LOWE, Janet (EUR) <Janet.Lowe@mfat.govt.nz>; WALTON-FRANCE, Dom (EUR) <dominic.walton-france@mfat.govt.nz>; s9(2)(g)(ii)
BEAGLEHOLE, Charlotte (ISED) <Charlotte.Beaglehole@mfat.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: PURL submission due today for feedback asap

Adding Charlotte to the chain.

From: ROSS, Sarah (ISED)
Sent: Thursday, 27 November 2025 2:31 pm
To: s9(2)(g)(ii)
Cc: s9(2)(g)(ii) GASTON, David (EUR) <David.Gaston@mfat.govt.nz>; LOWE, Janet (EUR) <Janet.Lowe@mfat.govt.nz>; WALTON-FRANCE, Dom (EUR) <dominic.walton-france@mfat.govt.nz>; s9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: PURL submission due today for feedback asap

Kia ora s9(2)(g)(ii) I understand others in ISED have been in touch to discuss our plans to get the attached submission on the PURL to Ministers cop today (so that MFA can sign while he is in Bangkok). This submission will allow us to finalise arrangements on the PURL so that we can progress New Zealand's contribution of NZ\$15m. Grateful for feedback as soon as possible before we proceed to signatures and send to our office by cop. I've attached the earlier submission for reference (recommendation 4 is the relevant one for this submission).

s9(2)(g)(ii) looping you into this one as well – note the question about who should sign out this submission for NZDF.

As per usual, apologies to everyone for the timeframe on this one!

Cheers,

Sarah Ross (she/her)

Kaiāpiha kaupapa here | Policy Officer

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