



The following briefing papers were all provided to the Minister of Transport Hon Chris Bishop or the Associate Minister of Transport Hon James Meager by the Ministry for Cities, Environment, Regions and Transport during August 2026. If you would like to request copies of any of these under the Official Information Act, please email oia@mcert.govt.nz. Please note that two titles of briefing papers provided during this period have been withheld in full.

Number	Primary/cc'd Minister/s	Paper Reference Number	Date Received by Office	Title of Paper
1	Meager	OC260619	4/08/2026	Meeting with Agricultural Drone Association
2	Meager	OC260600	5/08/2026	Invitation to Comment on Fast-Track Substantive Application: Southern Link Inland Port
3	Meager	OC260601	5/08/2026	Invitation to Comment on Fast-Track Substantive Application – Brynderwyns Alternative Motorway
4	Meager	OC260509	5/08/2026	Local Warrant of Fitness Enforcement Settings
5	Bishop	OC260603	5/08/2026	Deferring Fuel Excise Duty and Road User Charge Increases
6	Meager	OC260644	6/08/2026	Vote Transport (Aviation) – 2026 Pre-Election Baseline Update Submission
7	Meager	N/A	6/08/2026	Associate Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Ending 7 August 2026
8	Bishop	N/A	6/08/2026	Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Ending 7 August 2026
9	Bishop	OC260655	7/08/2026	Options for SRO Appointment for the Waitematā Harbour Connections Detailed Business Case Phase
10	Meager	OC260626	7/08/2026	NZ Jet: Application to be a SAM Airline
11	Meager	OC260606	7/08/2026	Air New Zealand and Air Chathams Partnership Announcement and Terminal Opening
12	Bishop	OC260643	10/08/2026	2026 Pre-Election Baseline Update Submission
13	Bishop	N/A	12/08/2026	Land Transport Rules Reform Programme – Lane Use, Traffic Control Devices and Heavy Vehicle Productivity Amendments
14	Meager	OC260595	13/08/2026	Meeting With Maritime New Zealand 19 August 2026
15	Meager	N/A	13/08/2026	NZ Heavy Haulage AGM and Annual Conference Speech & Q&As
16	Meager	N/A	13/08/2026	Associate Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Ending 14 August 2026
17	Bishop	N/A	13/08/2026	Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Ending 14 August 2026

18	Meager	N/A	14/08/2026	Building Nations 2026: Minister Meager Talking Points & General Updates – August 2026
19	Meager	OC260470	14/08/2026	Maritime Legislation Review – Proposed Reforms – Talking Points
20	Meager	OC260551	17/08/2026	Small Passenger Service Association Conference 2026
21	Meager	OC260654	17/08/2026	Meeting with NZ Marine Transport Association on Coastal Shipping
22	Meager	OC260677	17/08/2026	Meeting with NZ Shipping Federation
23	Meager	OC260665	18/08/2026	Approval for Non-Government Representatives to be Included in the New Zealand Delegation at the 7th Worldwide Air Transport Conference
24	Bishop	OC260603	19/08/2026	Cabinet Paper: Deferring Fuel Excise Duty and Road User Charge Increases
25	Bishop	OC260656	19/08/2026	Draft Cabinet Paper and Post-Interview Advice: Auckland Regional Transport Committee Appointments
26	Bishop CC Meager	OC260652	19/08/2026	Land Transport Rules Reform LEG Proposals: Service Modernisation and Digital Driver Licences
27	Meager	OC260662	20/08/2026	Initial Advice on New Zealand Aviation Federation (NZAF) Proposals
28	Bishop	N/A	20/08/2026	Cabinet Paper Talking Points - Land Transport Rules Reform Programme – Lane Use, Traffic Control Devices and Heavy Vehicle Productivity Amendments
29	Bishop	OC260585	20/08/2026	Interim NZTA Fees for the Modernised RUC System
30	Meager	N/A	20/08/2026	Associate Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Ending 21 August 2026
31	Bishop	N/A	20/08/2026	Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Ending 21 August 2026
32	Bishop	OC260701	20/08/2026	Clarifying Amendments to Rules Under the Land Transport Rules Reform Programme
33	Meager	OC260697	21/08/2026	Meeting With Tim Mackle, Zespri Chief Supply Officer, Zespri
34	Meager	N/A	25/08/2026	Aviation Council Strategic Discussion 26 August 2026
35	Meager	OC260592	25/08/2026	Event: NZ Heavy Haulage AGM and Annual Conference
36	Bishop	OC260710	26/08/2026	Final Cabinet Paper: Auckland Regional Transport Committee Appointments
37	Meager	N/A	27/08/2026	Associate Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Ending 28 August 2026
38	Bishop	N/A	27/08/2026	Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Ending 28 August 2026
39	Meager	OC260696	28/08/2026	Ministry of Transport Draft Annual Report 2025/26