

## Te Manatū Waka Ministry of Transport Briefings February 2026

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 Te Manatū Waka Ministry of Transport during February 2026. If you would like to request copies of any of these under the Official Information Act, please email [oiia@transport.govt.nz](mailto:oiia@transport.govt.nz). Please note that eight titles of briefing papers provided during this period have been withheld in full.

No.	Primary/cc'ed Minister/s	Reference Number	Date Received	Title of Paper
1	Willis, Bishop, Meager	OC251008	3/02/2026	Chatham Islands Replacement Shipping Service Approving the Service Funding Agreement
2	Meager cc Bishop	OC260039	3/02/2026	Queenstown Lake District Council - Infringement Fees for Offences Regulations
3	Bishop	OC260007	4/02/2026	Road Safety Penalties and Alcohol Interlock Reviews - Updated Draft Cabinet Paper
4	Meager	N/A	5/02/2026	Associate Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 02 February 2026
5	Bishop	N/A	5/02/2026	Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 02 February 2026
6	Meager	OC260057	9/02/2026	Meeting With Tāwhaki National Aerospace Centre
7	Bishop	OC260047	10/02/2026	Meeting Briefing – Business Canterbury
8	Bishop	N/A	10/02/2026	Antisocial Road Use Legislation Amendment Bill: Second Reading Speech
9	Bishop	N/A	11/02/2026	Improvements to Lane Use and Heavy Vehicles PR and Key Messages
10	Bishop	OC260008	11/02/2026	Approval to Consult on Phase 2 of Simplifying the Regulatory Framework for Heavy Vehicles
11	Bishop	OC260011	11/02/2026	Rules Reform: Approval to Start Public Consultation on Improvements to Lane Use
12	Bishop	OC260068	11/02/2026	Meeting with Lyttelton Port Company
13	Meager, Collins	OC260046	12/02/2026	Civil Aviation Authority Board – Fee Uplift Options
14	Meager	OC260000	12/02/2026	Review of Warrant of Fitness and Certificate of Fitness a Requirements: Final Decisions
15	Meager	N/A	12/02/2026	Associate Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 09 February 2026

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16	Bishop	N/A	12/02/2026	Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 09 February 2026
17	Meager cc Bishop	OC260016	13/02/2026	Draft Maritime New Zealand and Transport Accident Investigation Commission 2026/27 Letters of Expectations
18	Meager	OC260071	16/02/2026	Visit To Primeport Timaru and Scenic Eclipse II
19	Meager cc Bishop	OC260074	16/02/2026	Meeting With Maritime NZ Chair on 18 February 2026
20	Bishop, Meager	OC251164	19/02/2026	Land Transport Rules Reform Programme: Key Policy Decisions
21	Meager, Collins	OC260035	19/02/2026	Advice on Appointments of the Medical Conveners and Succession Planning
22	Meager	N/A	19/02/2026	Associate Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 16 February 2026
23	Bishop	N/A	19/02/2026	Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 16 February 2026
24	Bishop cc Meager	OC260087	20/02/2026	Cabinet Paper for Lodging: Amendment Paper to RSTA Bill Authorising NZTA Contractors Access to Driver Licence Photographs
25	Meager	N/A	23/02/2026	Transportation Group Conference 2026: Minister Meager Speech & Q&As – March 2026
26	Meager	OC260066	24/02/2026	Aide Memoire: Regulatory Systems (Transport) Amendment Bill – Draft Second Reading Materials
27	Meager	OC260061	24/02/2026	Joint Venture Airport Capital Expenditure Plans
28	Bishop	OC260123	25/02/2026	Aide Memoire: Answering Questions on Tolling Schemes
29	Meager	OC250988	25/02/2026	TAIC Reappointment Documentation - David Clarke
30	Bishop	OC260090	25/02/2026	Land Transport (Revenue) Amendment Bill - Department Report
31	Bishop	OC260120	25/02/2026	Transition to Road User Charging: Feedback from Market Engagement and Update on Next Steps
32	Bishop, Willis, Brown, Simpson	OC260091	26/02/2026	Aide Memoire: City Rail Link Joint Sponsors Update
33	Bishop	N/A	26/02/2026	Committee of the Whole House Information Package - Antisocial Road Use Legislation Amendment Bill
34	Bishop	OC260048	26/02/2026	Meeting With Blake Forbes about Total Mobility
35	Bishop	OC250873	26/02/2026	Land Transport (Driver Licensing) Amendment Rule 2026

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36	Meager	N/A	26/02/2026	Associate Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 23 February 2026
37	Bishop	N/A	26/02/2026	Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 23 February 2026
38	Meager	OC251115	27/02/2026	Seeking Decisions Following Public Consultation on Vehicle Safety Features
39	Meager	OC260097	27/02/2026	Agricultural Drones
40	Meager	OC260126	27/02/2026	Meeting with the New Zealand Air Ambulance Service (NZAAS)
41	Meager cc Stanford	OC260094	27/02/2026	Aide Memoire: Update on the Bus Driver Workforce
42	Meager	OC260106	27/02/2026	Aide Memoire: Changes to International Air Services
43	Bishop	OC260087	27/02/2026	Talking Points and Q&As - Authorising NZTA Contractors Access to Driver Licence Photographs