

Te Manatū Waka Ministry of Transport Briefings May 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 the Ministry of Transport Te Manatū Waka Ministry of Transport during May 2026. If you would like to request copies of any of these under the Official Information Act, please email oia@transport.govt.nz. Please note that nine 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	Meager	OC260323	1/05/2026	Transport Accident Investigation Commission: Appointment
2	Bishop	OC250175	1/05/2026	Government Rooding Powers Order 2026: Declaration of Motorway in Rodney District, Warkworth Subdivision, Auckland Region
3	Bishop	OC260354	4/05/2026	Further Advice on Land Transport Regulatory Relief Options
4	Meager	OC260335	5/05/2026	Advice on Swire Shipping's Coastal Container Shipping Requests
5	Meager	OC260319	6/05/2026	Invitation To Comment on Fast-Track Substantive Application – State Highway 1 North Canterbury - Woodend Bypass Project (Belfast to Pegasus) Reapplication
6	Meager	OC260301	6/05/2026	Options for Maintaining Critical Regional Air Connectivity
7	Meager	OC260037	6/05/2026	Improving Air Passengers' Understanding of Their Rights and Proposed Next Steps
8	Meager	OC260270	6/05/2026	Aviation Workforce: Qualifications and Immigration Settings
9	Bishop	OC260362	6/05/2026	Draft Cabinet Legislation Committee Paper Updating the Tauranga Eastern Link Tolling Scheme
10	Bishop	OC260371	7/05/2026	Meeting with Mike Casey from Rewiring Aotearoa
11	Meager	OC260331	7/05/2026	Meeting with Shane O'hare, Chief Executive of Queenstown Airport
12	Meager	N/A	7/05/2026	Associate Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 4 May 2026
13	Bishop	N/A	7/05/2026	Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 4 May 2026
14	Meager cc Bishop	OC260373	8/05/2026	Aide Memoire: Jet Fuel Response Plan Forecasting Update
15	Bishop	OC260152	8/05/2026	Final Policy Decisions on Heavy Vehicle Productivity

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16	Meager	OC260336	8/05/2026	Advice on Green Shipping Actions and Next Steps
17	Meager	N/A	11/05/2026	Table - Summary of changes made through the Regulatory Systems (Transport) Amendment Bill
18	Meager	OC260364	11/05/2026	Transport Accident Investigation Commission - Draft Statement of Performance Expectations for 2026/27
19	Meager	OC260297	11/05/2026	Attendance at Qantas Annual Function
20	Bishop	OC260378	11/05/2026	Meeting with Anthonie Tonnon from Durie Hill Elevator
21	Bishop	OC260387	11/05/2026	City Rail Link Joint Sponsors Meeting
22	Meager	OC260241	12/05/2026	Aide Memoire for the Maritime Transport (Infringement Fees for Offences – Queenstown Lakes District Navigation Safety Bylaw 2025 Te Ture ā-Rohe mō Haumarū Whakatere 2025) Regulations 2026
23	Meager	OC260223	12/05/2026	Draft LEG paper for the Maritime Transport (Infringement Fees for Offences – Queenstown Lakes District Navigation Safety Bylaw 2025 Te Ture ā-Rohe mō Haumarū Whakatere 2025) Regulations 2026
24	Bishop	OC260394	13/05/2026	Fuel response measures - regulatory relief Cabinet paper (May 2026)
25	Meager	OC260363	13/05/2026	Civil Aviation Authority Draft 2026_27 SPE and 2026-30 SOI
26	Bishop	OC260374	13/05/2026	Regulations for the Land Transport (Revenue) Amendment Bill: Approval to consult
27	Meager	N/A	13/05/2026	Associate Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 11 May 2026
28	Bishop	N/A	13/05/2026	Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 11 May 2026
29	Bishop	OC260344	14/05/2026	Notice approving new vehicle surveillance equipment
30	Meager	OC260360	14/05/2026	Maritime NZ Draft 2026/27 Statement of Performance Expectations
31	Meager	OC260376	15/05/2026	Two Declined Independent Review Applications
32	Meager	OC260355	15/05/2026	Invitation to comment on fast-track application - North West Rapid Transit
33	Bishop	OC260365	15/05/2026	NZTA Waka Kotahi Draft Statement of Performance Expectations 2026/27
34	Meager	OC260349	15/05/2026	Meeting with Beca on 20 May 2026
35	Meager	OC260421	20/05/2026	Jet Fuel Stocks, Supply, and Demand Update 20 May 2026
36	Meager	N/A	20/05/2026	Associate Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 18 May 2026

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37	Bishop	N/A	20/05/2026	Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 18 May 2026
38	Bishop	OC260080	20/05/2026	Final Policy Decisions Improvements to Lane Use
39	Bishop	N/A	20/05/2026	LEG Paper - Land Transport Management (Road Tolling Scheme for Tauranga Eastern Link) Amendment Order 2026
40	Bishop	OC260386	21/05/2026	Land Transport (Revenue) Amendment Bill - Amendment Papers
41	Bishop	N/A	22/05/2026	Budget 2026 Q&As
42	Meager	OC260395	22/05/2026	New Zealand's International Maritime Organization Audit Report
43	Meager	OC260426	25/05/2026	Board of Airline Representatives of New Zealand (BARNZ) Conference 2026
44	Bishop	OC260402	25/05/2026	Fuel Regulatory Relief - Tranche 1
45	Meager	OC260230	26/05/2026	Proposed Safety Feature Requirements for Vehicles Entering the New Zealand Fleet
46	Bishop	OC260341	27/05/2026	Public Transport Bus Driver Workforce May 2026 Update
47	Bishop	OC260410	27/05/2026	Meeting with ChargeNet on Novated Leasing
48	Bishop	OC260375	27/05/2026	NZTA Board - Advice Following Interviews
49	Bishop	OC260435	27/05/2026	Meeting with the TR Group
50	Bishop	OC260409	27/05/2026	Vote Transport Approval of June In-Principle Expense and Capital Transfer Request Submission
51	Meager	OC260441	27/05/2026	Jet Fuel Stocks, Supply, and Demand Update 27 May 2026
52	Bishop cc Meager	OC260416	28/05/2026	NZTA Monitoring Plan
53	Bishop	N/A	28/05/2026	Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 25 May 2026
54	Meager	N/A	28/05/2026	Associate Transport Portfolio Weekly Report - Week Commencing 25 May 2026
55	Meager	OC260326	28/05/2026	Updating the Landing Fees at Westport Airport
56	Meager	OC260383	29/05/2026	Meeting with Christchurch Helicopters (CHL) Group on 4 June 2026
57	Meager	OC260403	29/05/2026	Meeting with Air Sadaris
58	Bishop	OC260424	29/05/2026	Next steps for the Land Transport System ahead of GPS2027
59	Meager	OC260221	29/05/2026 4/06/2026	Medical Conveners - Draft Cabinet Paperwork and Additional Decisions