



# DEFEND UK DEFENCE JOBS, SKILLS AND SOVEREIGN CAPABILITY

*Sign our petition to make sure British defence spending backs UK jobs and protects the UK's sovereign capability.*

**We want the government to:**

**1. Protect jobs and skills**

Commit to new Typhoon and Airbus aircraft orders to secure high-skilled aerospace jobs, protect UK manufacturing capacity, and sustain the specialist skills the defence industry depends on for the future.

**2. Invest in British manufacturing**

Award the new medium-lift helicopter contract to Leonardo, securing 3500 jobs in manufacturing at its Yeovil plant in Somerset.

**3. Build in Britain**

Guarantee that the Ministry of Defence's Military Satellite Communications System (Skynet) continues to be built in Portsmouth and Stevenage, as it has been for the past 20 years.

The UK already has the lowest investment rates in the G7. Government dithering is putting thousands of skilled jobs at risk and threatening the specialist expertise we need to build fighter jets, helicopters, drones and satellites for the future.

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