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CANADA'S DEFENCE POLICY

INNOVATION IN SUPPORT OF CANADA'S DEFENCE AND SECURITY

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As innovators and industry professionals, you are important partners in our Defence team.

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In June, we released our Defence policy, *Strong Secure Engaged*. During our Defence review, we consulted broadly to ensure our plans better reflect Canadians' vision for our military future. We listened. Now we are addressing the emerging peace and security challenges of the 21st century.

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Strong, Secure, Engaged includes major investments to help us deal with these challenges and threats. Not only is our Defence policy fully funded, it is also fully costed.



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The agility, integration, reach and power of our Air Force are all **vital** to operations at home and abroad.

Our Government has committed to sustaining and improving Canadian air power over the next 20 years.



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Through an open and transparent competition, 88 advanced fighters will be purchased to replace the CF-18 fleet.

The competition is underway. The full list of eligible suppliers has been published.

These jets will help us meet our NORAD and NATO obligations simultaneously.



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We are committed to having optimal technology and the best possible training for our women and men in uniform.



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Our Government is also investing in other space capabilities: surveillance of space, maritime domain awareness, and global coverage satellite communications.



Every one of us has an interest in helping our military remain an agile, flexible and responsive Force.

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Last week, Minister Sajjan launched IDEaS - to seek innovative solutions to complex defence and security challenges.

IDEaS can look beyond the traditional defence community and scientists, to all Canadians, to find the solutions we need to support, equip and train our service members.



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We are looking to innovators everywhere — from individuals and small start-up companies, to government partners, academia, corporations, and non-profit organizations.



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Our Government will invest **\$1.6 billion dollars** into IDEaS over the next 20 years. This is funding that will go towards flexible new procurement methods , allowing us to develop and test ideas, and to follow through on the most promising ones.



Working with our aerospace partners is key to ensuring that Canada remains *Strong at Home, Secure in North America, and Engaged in the World.*

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