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ADF Force Design and the Capability Life Cycle

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Key Strategic Drivers

• Global Factors

• Regional Security Environment:
  – Evolving security challenges
  – Increasing economic prosperity
  – Non-traditional security threats
  – Non-state threats
    • extremists
    • piracy
    • illegal immigrants
    • organised crime
  – Population growth/Ethnic tension
  – Large scale natural disasters

• ADF at forefront of WOG responses
KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Establish a strong, strategic centre to strengthen accountability and top level decision-making.

2. Establish a single end-to-end capability development function within the Department to maximise the efficient, effective and professional delivery of military capability.

3. Fully implement an enterprise approach to the delivery of corporate and military enabling services to maximise their effectiveness and efficiency.

4. Ensure committed people with the right skills are in appropriate jobs to create the One Defence workforce.

5. Manage staff resources to deliver optimal use of funds and maximise efficiencies.

6. Commence implementation immediately with the changes required to deliver One Defence in place within two years.
VCDF Executive will drive a more comprehensive and integrated approach to developing and generating Joint Forces, to meet changing Government policy and other capability requirements.
Capability Life Cycle

Example Project Approval Pathways
Force Design Division has developed the Force Design Cycle, to meet our aim of Joint Force by Design.
Defence Capability Assessment Program (DCAP) is the plan of activities to deliver the Force Design Cycle.
QUESTIONS

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