

Defence and Security

The most fundamental responsibility of any government is the physical protection of the nation and its citizens. The creation and maintenance of a capable defence force, to combat any threat to its sovereignty, is therefore a priority. History has shown us, that a country under threat ultimately depends on its own resolve.

One Nation will:

- Introduce a sound, competitive industrial manufacturing base for defence equipment and supplies.
- Withdraw from treaties and exercises which compromise Australia's defence.
- Re-define the roles and purposes of the three arms of our Armed Forces and the Reserves.
- Build strategic military bases and national roads.
- Establish an Eastern Fleet and a Western Fleet.
- Implement effective air defences and early warning systems.
- Increase the size of our Armed Forces and Police Forces and upgrade equipment.
- Reintegrate a continuous and rotational based war stores and stocks programme, administered by the Armed Forces.
- Ensure that our Defence Forces and Police Forces are not privatised.
- Reduce the need for civilian and foreign contractors in the armed forces.
- Introduce compulsory military and /or emergency service. • Improve training, public image and legal protection for service personnel.
- Ensure adequate compensation provisions, as set out in the original Defence Act 1903, are in place for armed forces personnel and families.
- Give no economic and military aid to countries with large armed forces.

We recognise the growing concern among Australians with regard to their increasing vulnerability. Australians have the right to defend themselves, their families, their homes and their businesses. We acknowledge their legitimate right to gun ownership under the proviso that adequate training, licensing and storage form part of the equation. One Nation will continue to honour our brave men and women who served in armed conflicts around the world on our behalf. We will never forget those who gave their life for an independent, free and democratic Australia.



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