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Defence and Security in an Independent Scotland

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Defence spending

- NATO expectation of a 2% of GDP budget for defence and security
- NATO defines defence expenditure as “payments made by a national government specifically to meet the needs of its armed forces, those of Allies or of the Alliance”

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Defence Industry

- Scotland has extensive industrial capability in the design and delivery of naval ships.

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- Currently, 3x Batch 1 Type 26 are being built on the Clyde supporting c. 2000 jobs and the procurement of the Batch 2 Type 26 Frigates is expected to happen “in the early 2020s”, according to the UK Government.

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