

# Scope of Work: Provincial Defence Strategy Advisory Panel

## 1. Introduction

The Province of Prince Edward Island seeks to establish a Provincial Defence Strategy Advisory Panel to provide strategic guidance, assess opportunities, and support the development of a comprehensive provincial defence strategy. The panel will be composed of individuals with diverse experience across defence, industry, public policy, innovation, procurement, legal & regulatory environments, business development, and economic growth.

## 2. Objectives

The Advisory Panel will support by:

1. Identifying provincial strengths and opportunities within the defence sector, including opportunities for industry and dual-use infrastructure.
2. Providing strategic insight on national and international defence spending and opportunities.
3. Advising on potential partnerships, collaborations, and industry engagement strategies.
4. Recommending actions to support companies looking to enter or expand within the defence industry.

## 3. Scope of Work

- Meet with stakeholders, including companies currently participating in the defence sector and post-secondary institutions.
- Assess economic development opportunities emerging from increased national defence spending.
- Identify barriers preventing industry participation and recommend actionable solutions.
- Provide a final report summarizing strategic recommendations for Innovation PEI and the Government of Prince Edward Island.

## 4. Deliverables

- Inception meeting and project briefing.
- Stakeholder engagement summary.
- Interim recommendations at midpoint.
- Final report with strategic priorities and recommended actions.

## 5. Term of Engagement

The Advisory Panel will operate for a term of three months, with the possibility of extension based on project needs.

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