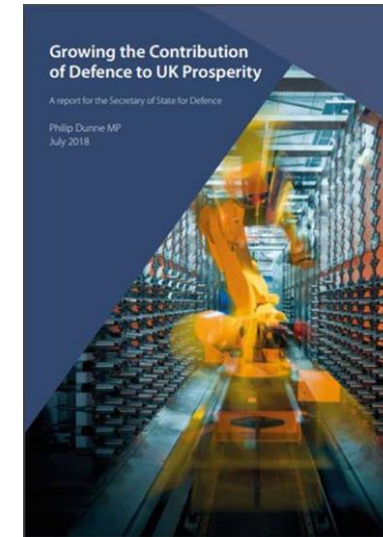


Assessing the Value of Defence: Developing a Joint Economic Data Hub

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Introduction and Context

The Dunne Report highlighted the difficulty of measuring the economic benefit of Defence and the need for better data.



“Defence still faces a considerable challenge in demonstrating its total prosperity benefits given the inter-related nature of much of its supply chain with the aerospace, automotive, engineering, security and space sectors”

“The underpinning data and evidence on the Defence contribution to prosperity at both national and regional level is still too limited...”

“MOD and its key suppliers should develop a common approach and format for collecting data”



A Joint Economic Data Hub (JEDHub)



Last March we outlined our intention to Parliament to create the JEDHub:

“working together with the Defence Growth Partnership and the Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) on a proposal for a new Joint Economic Data Hub within the UK Defence Solutions Centre (UKDSC) at Farnborough.

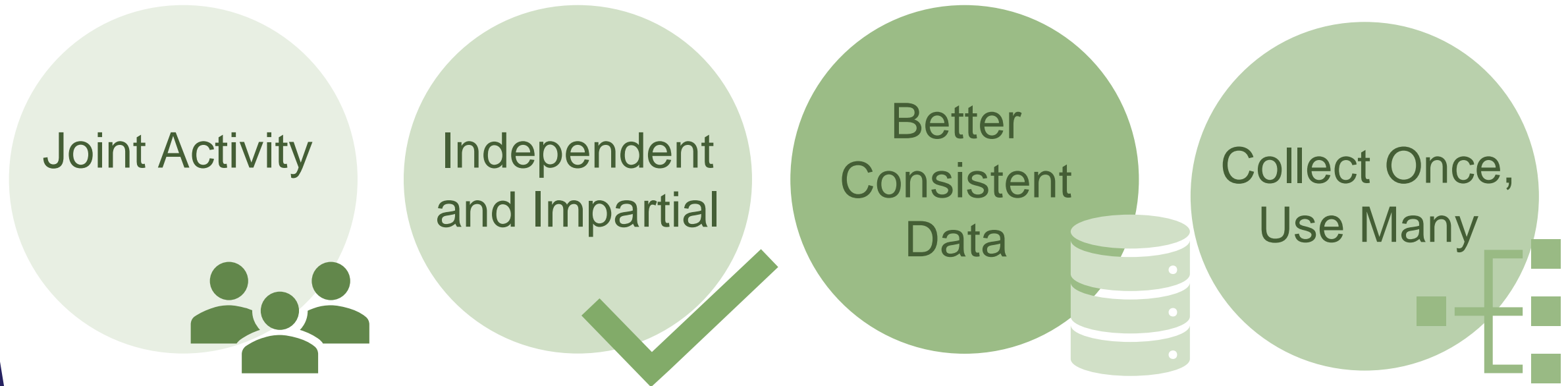
The UKDSC has world-class expertise in managing data on export markets and will apply these skills to collect and aggregate economic data from across the sector. Government will provide guidance and support from defence economists together with advice from the Office of National Statistics.

The output from this work will be overseen by an independent advisory board to ensure that Government and Industry have confidence in its quality and impartiality”

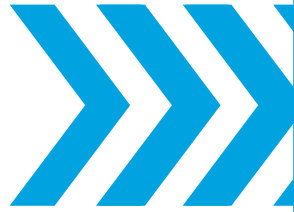


JEDHub: Key Principles

In establishing the JEDHub, Government and Industry are working together against a number of principles.




Approach to Establishing the JEDHub



Taking an Incremental Approach to build capability



Learning Lessons from Employment Proof of Concept Pilot



Establishing an Independent Assurance Board



Better understanding the economic contribution DGP members make to the UK economy



Achievements So Far

MOD & UKDSC working in partnership with stakeholders across Government, Industry and Academia have:

- ✓ Investigated relevant data sources
- ✓ Completed First Draft of Project Plan and Blueprint
- ✓ Developed common definitions and assumptions
- ✓ Launched Employment Proof of Concept Pilot



Strengths in Partnership



Ministry
of Defence

Growing the Contribution of
Defence to UK Prosperity

uk defence
solutions
centre

UK DSC Proven Track Record
Working in Partnership with
Government in Industry



HM Government



defence
growth
partnership
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