

Defence Portfolio

COMMITTEE INQUIRY QUESTION

(Question No. 2)

Senator Kimberley Kitching asked the Department of Defence, upon notice, on 12 July 2021:

Some consider that think tanks focus too much on commentary rather than original research and that funding should be tied to empirical, data-driven research. What is Defence's view?

Senator Kimberley Kitching – The Department of Defence has provided the following answer to the Senator's question:

Defence has a competitive grants process and works with an array of organisations to generate assessments, analysis, and research on topics relevant to the Defence portfolio.