

## **Defence Ministerial Committee (09)2nd Meeting**

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**3 JUNE 2009**

#### **SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS**

1. At the Defence Ministerial Committee meeting on 3 June 2009, the Committee discussed: how the use of the Armed Forces might evolve over the coming decade; and some of the strategic decisions the Department might take when formulating the UK's Defence Policy.
  
2. At the start of the meeting, PUS updated the Committee on the initial findings and recommendations in the report by Bernard Gray on his review of the Department's acquisition processes.
  
3. On the two topics for discussion, the Committee agreed with the general course that the work had taken so far under the direction of the Director General of Strategy. In doing so the Committee:
  - a. stressed that the finalised work needed to utilise the Department's existing framework, and provide a coherent set of policy choices that reflected the MOD's ambitions against a challenging background;
  
  - b. agreed that it was important that the work included input on the contribution from Science and Technology.

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