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Peter Chesworth is First Assistant Secretary, National Naval Shipbuilding Office within the Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Group (CASG).

Peter was previously in the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science with policy responsibility for industries including steel, automotive, food processing, pharmaceuticals and biotech, as well as matters including workforce, SME development and access to finance.

As an outcome of the 2016 Defence White paper, Peter shared responsibility for the implementation of some of the White Paper's business innovation initiatives including the Centre for Defence Industries Capability.

Peter previously assisted in the development and delivery of the Government's National Innovation & Science Agenda and has worked in the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and in the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission.

In 2017 Peter was senior Advisor (Industry) and Acting Chief of Staff to the then-Minister for Industry, Innovation & Science, Senator the Hon. Arthur Sinodinos AO. Peter has also advised in the offices of Industry Ministers the Hon. Ian Macfarlane and Senator the Hon. Kim Carr.

