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Submission: There is a nexus between the ADF Reserve forces and the ADF Cadet Scheme that has not been given much attention.

While matters specific to the ADF Cadet Scheme are the subject of a separate, concurrent review, nevertheless it is relevant for this consultation on the Defence White Paper to point out that the ADF Cadet Scheme is a fertile source of recruits both for active service and Reserve forces.

According to some recent discussion with officers of the Australian Navy Cadets it seems that this connection is not given much emphasis, at least as far as the ANC is concerned.

I therefore recommend that the DWP acknowledges the role of the ADF Cadet Scheme and commits to strengthening the linkage with ADF Reserve Force Recruiting

I agree to my submission being published on the Defence website

I agree to my submission being quoted in the Community Consultation Report