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Defence win welcomed

The Opposition welcomes the Federal Government's announcement to acquire six MQ-4C Triton UAS (Unmanned Aerial Systems), a commitment which includes construction of new operational and support facilities at RAAF bases, including Tindal.

The \$1.4 billion announcement will create much needed jobs for the Northern Territory and Territorians.

Leader of the Opposition, Gary Higgins said the announcement is good news for the Territory economy and reinforces the strong presence and proud history the defence industry has in the Northern Territory.

"The Northern Territory is strategically placed to deliver long term investments for the Australia's defence industry.

"Defence is, and should continue to be, a core of the future of the Territory's economy.

"It is paramount we ensure the capabilities and capacity of the Territory are kept top of mind for future opportunities such as this one," said Mr Higgins.

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