

DIB Public Meeting February 1, 2023

Public Comments

1. Will the DIB look across Service innovation organizations, such as AFWERX and NavalX, as well as private sector innovation factories, to compare best practices?
2. What is the biggest challenge to defense innovation in the current administration?
3. In addition to looking at the use of private capital for defense technologies, will the board look at other flexible funding pathways that should be used more often in the Department? For example, expanding the use of OTAs or STRATFIs.
4. Will the DIB look at the culture barriers across the Department and put forward recommendations to create a more forward leaning and less risk-averse culture?
5. Can the DIB share any progress or details on its review of the National Defense Science and Technology Strategy in its adequacy to fulfill the NDAA Sec. 211 requirement?
6. What makes this panel any different and how will you measure success?
7. Given the current geopolitical state, will the DIB look at how we work with Allies & Partners? Including issues related to classification, information, and technology transfer policy.
8. How can the Defense Innovation Board improve relations, specifically communication, between the Department of Defense and the private sector, both with large contractors and small businesses?
9. As part of the S&T Committee study, will the DIB analyze how businesses in the private sector run S&T research?
10. Has the DIB identified any focus areas within either of its two studies? If so, do any of those elements intersect with 5G, spectrum, Open RAN, etc.?