Defence

£8 billion nuclear sub investment 'important early step'



GMB Union has responded to an £8 billion investment to upgrade UK nuclear submarine availability and warfighting readiness, announced today [Thursday].

Matt Roberts, GMB National Officer, said:

"Defence spending must deliver not only military capability, but good UK jobs, strong local economies and a sustainable sovereign industrial base.

“This agreement is an important early step towards achieving that but we need to keep moving forward towards reindustrialisation.

“We must build a Britain which everyone has a stake in and everyone can see is worth fighting for in all communities.”

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