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Australian Medical Countermeasure Products Initiative under the Next Generation Technology Fund (NGTF)

Nine NGTF topic areas

- DST Group led programs to drive development of gamechanging military capabilities
- Leverage collaboration with industry, academia & Defence
- Position Australian Defence to rapidly respond using new technologies

Groundwork for MCM

- Several years of campaigning for MCM to be included in NGTF
- Significant background work completed during 2012 **National Capability Audit**
- Initial funding for collaborative MCM product incubator.

MCM Products

- Focused on MCM product development by improving translational research.
- Approximately \$40M allocated from the NGTF: requirement to be leveraged to over \$100M
- Leveraged funds can be derived from cash or in-kind

NGTF: \$730M | MCM Products: >\$100M (\$40M NGTF)

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