



Reviewing acquisition regulations and statutes and recommending changes or deletions for timely acquisition of systems, services and solutions.



Streamlining noncomplex acquisitions less than \$15 million to enable DoD to meet its acquisition needs for smaller contracts.



Simplifying DoD's commercial buying practices to be more adaptable and agile in acquisition and to have greater access to companies not currently selling to the department.



Evaluating and removing regulatory, cultural, or bureaucratic barriers to entry to the DoD marketplace; attracting companies interested in conducting business with DoD that have not previously entered the DoD marketplace.



Identifying attributes and qualities common to successful programs that can be widely employed and providing recommendations for best practices, regulations, and statutes.



Streamlining the information technology (IT) acquisition process with a specific focus on defense business systems and IT services.



How DoD gets money and how it is spent. Optimizing efficient flow of resources of the acquisition budgeting process in DoD.



Identifying, then streamlining or eliminating regulations pertaining to defense acquisition that are no longer necessary.



Modernizing cost accounting standards.



Looking at statutory and regulatory reform that would foster a culture of authority and accountability in the acquisition process, enabling the workforce to serve the mission free of unnecessary obstacles.

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Section 809 Mission

The Section 809 Panel, created in section 809 of the FY16 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) and amended by section 863(d) of the NDAA for FY17, is tasked with streamlining and improving the defense acquisition process.

**BOLD.
SIMPLE.
EFFECTIVE.**

We believe bold improvements are needed to create an agile and simple defense acquisition process that provides the warfighter what they need, when they need it.

Our panel consists of 18 commissioners who are senior marketplace and government leaders with more than 350 years of collective experience. The panel has two years to develop recommendations for change in the regulation and associated statute.

We are a catalyst that restores agility and simplicity to defense acquisition through bold and effective solutions.

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Full-Panel Meetings:

The Section 809 Panel invites subject matter experts and senior officials to address the panel and provide key insights and experience on a range of defense acquisition issues. These meetings are generally open to the media and public. The panel holds meetings at various locations in the Washington, D.C., metro area.

Stakeholder Meetings:

The Section 809 Panel holds semi-monthly meetings to provide an opportunity for stakeholders or interested individuals to have an informal with Section 809 Panel commissioners and staff. These meetings are generally open but require pre-registration at www.section809panel.org/meetings.



If you cannot make it to a meeting, check out the Section 809 Panel Podcast: Bold Bites. The commissioners and staff speak about their research and their experiences in the acquisition field.

section809panel.org/media/bold-bites-podcast

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