

# Does defence spending require austerity?

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Keir Starmer says we need more defence spending.

He also says that, despite that, Rachel Reeves' fiscal rules must be complied with.

As a result, he, and she, will be proposing:

- \* Insignificant increases in defence spending.
- \* Austerity elsewhere, and in particular:
  - \* Cuts to benefits.
  - \* Cuts across all other spending budgets, excluding maybe, the NHS.
  - \* Environmental, programmes.

What is your opinion on this issue? I am curious to know:

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Thank you.