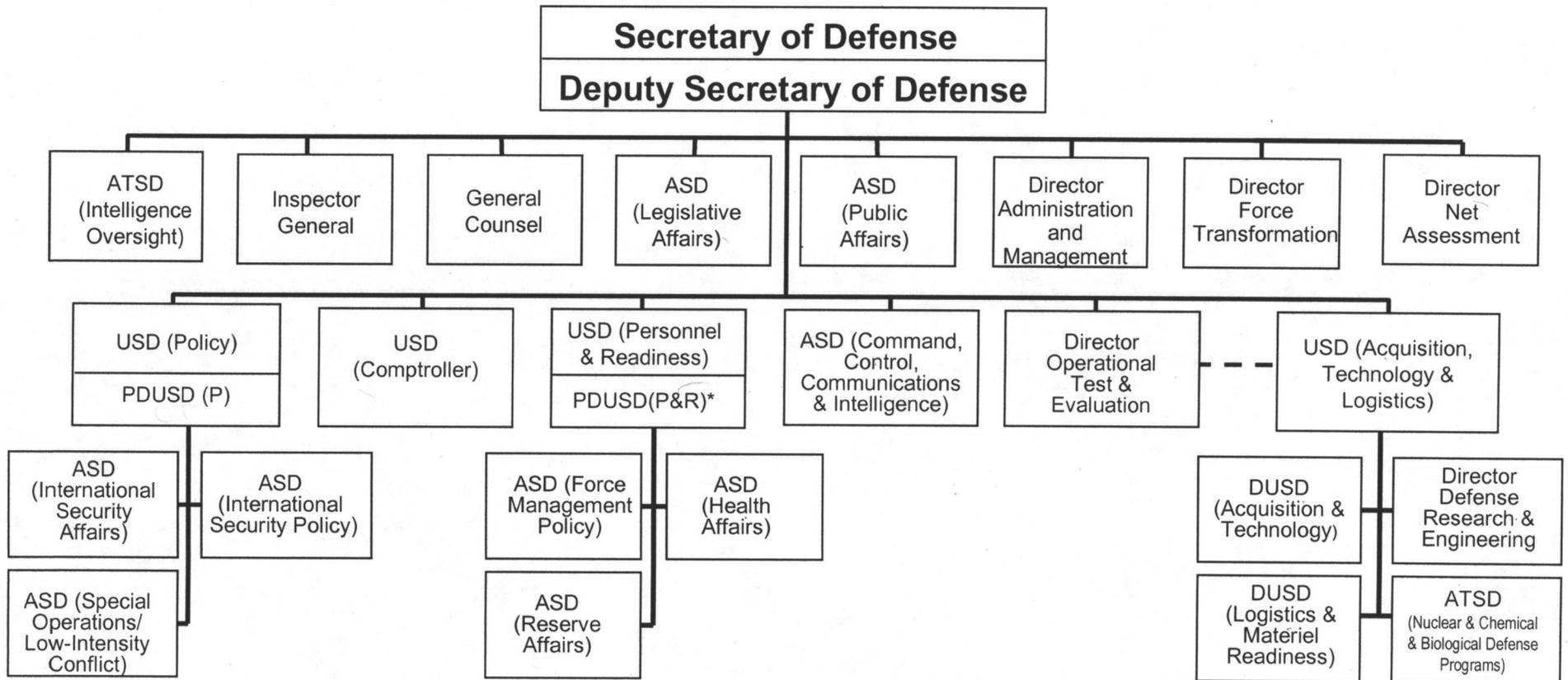


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*Legislation establishing a new Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness has been signed into law. Pending appointment of the new DUSD(P&R), the number of OSD Assistant Secretaries will be reduced from nine to eight.

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