

Appendix 4: Go8 Directorate Engagements on Security Related Matters

The Go8 Directorate has had the following engagements:

2019

- Attended 15 meetings of the University Foreign Interference Taskforce (UFIT), working groups of UFIT, or related groups.
- Attended all four UFIT consultation 'roadshows' to consult with the sector on the then draft Guidelines.
- Go8 University Security Best Practice Workshop, 26 August 2019.
- Met with the US State Department in Canberra in August 2019.
- Go8 Vice Chancellors Government Security Briefing in July 2019.

2020

- Hosted a University Global Research Integrity Collaboration Dialogue in the UK on 31 January 2020, opened and attended by the Hon. George Brandis, Australian High Commissioner to the UK.
- While in Washington in February, had separate meetings with the US State Department, US Department of Justice, the Office of Science & Technology Policy (OSTP), and the National Counterintelligence and Security Centre.
- Hosted a University Geopolitical / Security Policy Dialogue in Washington in February 2020, attended by the Association of American Universities (AAU), Canadian U15, Canadian Embassy, US State Department, National Science Foundation (NSF), Department of Energy and National Institutes of Health (NIH) among others.
- Had two meetings with the US Embassy.
- Attended three European-Australian Business Council (EABC) meetings with security related themes.
- Attended four meetings of the Global Research-Intensive Universities Network (with security themed discussions).
- Attended three meetings of the University Foreign Interference Taskforce, working groups, or related.
- Attended seven Go8 meetings with government entities related to security matters.
- Hosted two meetings of the Go8 Information Management (Security) committee.
- Hosted a Global Research Integrity discussions with representatives from US, UK, Canada and New Zealand Embassies/High Commissions.

- Attended a meeting with Defence Exports Controls office and executive, and a meeting of the Implementation of the DTC Act Review Working Group.
- Hosted two meetings of the Go8 Defence Trade Controls Expert Reference Group.
- Attended four meetings of the NSW Cyber Security Standards project.
- Three consultation sessions with the Department of Home Affairs on the Critical Infrastructure Bill.
- Three consultation sessions with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade on the *Australia's Foreign Relations (State and Territory Arrangements) Bill 2020*.
- Two consultation sessions with the Attorney-General's Department on the draft *Commonwealth Integrity Commission Bill*.