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.

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.
- 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.