

ANU Foreign Interference Advisory Committee

Terms of Reference

The University Research Committee has established the University Foreign Interference Advisory Committee to advise the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation) and the Vice-Chancellor on:

- Matters relating to foreign collaborations or foreign interference at the University
- Any matter referred to the Committee

Objective

The objective of this committee is to monitor, advise and provide assurance to the University community on the management of foreign interference risks to the University. The Committee will make determinations on foreign collaborations and, where appropriate, will make recommendations to the Vice Chancellor.

Membership

- Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation), Chair
- Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)
- Director, ANU Communications & Engagement
- Vice President, Advancement
- Chief Information Security Officer
- Dean, HDR
- Dean of College of Arts and Social Sciences OR Business & Economics OR Law OR Asia and the Pacific
- Dean of College of Science OR Health and Medicine OR Engineering & Computer Science

Support

- Executive Officer, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research & Innovation)

Roles and Responsibilities

1. To be the point of contact for the ANU regarding external enquiries concerning foreign interference
2. To provide policy advice on matters relating to possible foreign interference in the activities of the ANU
3. To provide up-to-date advice on matters of foreign interference to the ANU community
4. To review and provide advice on collaborative international research and/or teaching relationships
5. To review and provide advice on collaborative international HDR candidate and student relationships with the ANU
6. To oversee and approve ANU responses to requests from government on matters of foreign interference
7. To respond to any other issues relating to foreign interference as required by the Vice Chancellor.

Reporting

The Committee will report regularly, but at least once per year, to the University Research Committee on its operations and activities. The report includes:

- A summary of the work it performed
- Details of meetings, including number of meetings.