

## Research security in Australia and Defence Export Controls Information Session

Australian Academy of Science & Australian Government Department of Defence

Date: 23 July 2024

Time: 9:00am - 1:30pm AEST

Location: Ian Wark Theatre, Shine Dome, 15 Gordon St Acton, ACT

Description	Time
Session 1: Welcome and context setting	9:00am - 9:35am
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Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country

Anna-Maria Arabia, Chief Executive, Australian Academy of Science

**Academy Welcome** 

Professor Ivan Marusic, Secretary Physical Sciences, Australian Academy of Science

**Defence Address** 

**Dr Nigel McGinty**, Chief Technology Officer, Science Strategy, Communications and International Engagement, Defence Science Technology Group

## **Session 2: Defence Export Controls Information Session**

9:35am - 11:05am

Changes to Australia's defence export controls, how it may affect you, and how Defence Export Controls can support you to navigate the change.

Emily Hall, Assistant Secretary, Defence Export Controls, Department of Defence

**Rosanna Domenici**, Director, Program Implementation, Defence Export Control Reform, Department of Defence

Audience Q&A on Defence Export Controls

## Morning tea - 11:05am - 11:25am

## Session 3: Research security panel discussion

11:25am - 12:25pm

How will AUKUS, shifting geopolitics and national security environment impact how Australia does scientific research, particularly around dual-use technologies? How can Australia strengthen and diversify its international scientific collaborations with other countries while managing national security risks?

Panel chair: **Anna-Maria Arabia**, Chief Executive, Australian Academy of Science Panel speakers:

- Prof Tim Senden, Director, Research School of Physics, Australian National University
- Ray Marcelo, A/g Head of Division, International, Trade and National Security Division, Department of Industry, Science and Resources
- Katie Hamilton, Director, Foreign Arrangements Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- **Christopher Kaindi**, Assistant Director, Australian Sanctions Office, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- **Dr Nicholas Johnson**, Executive Director, Research Partnerships, National Health and Medical Research Council
- Emily Hall, Assistant Secretary, Defence Export Controls, Department of Defence

Closing remarks 12:25pm - 12:30pm

Light lunch - 12:30pm - 13:30pm