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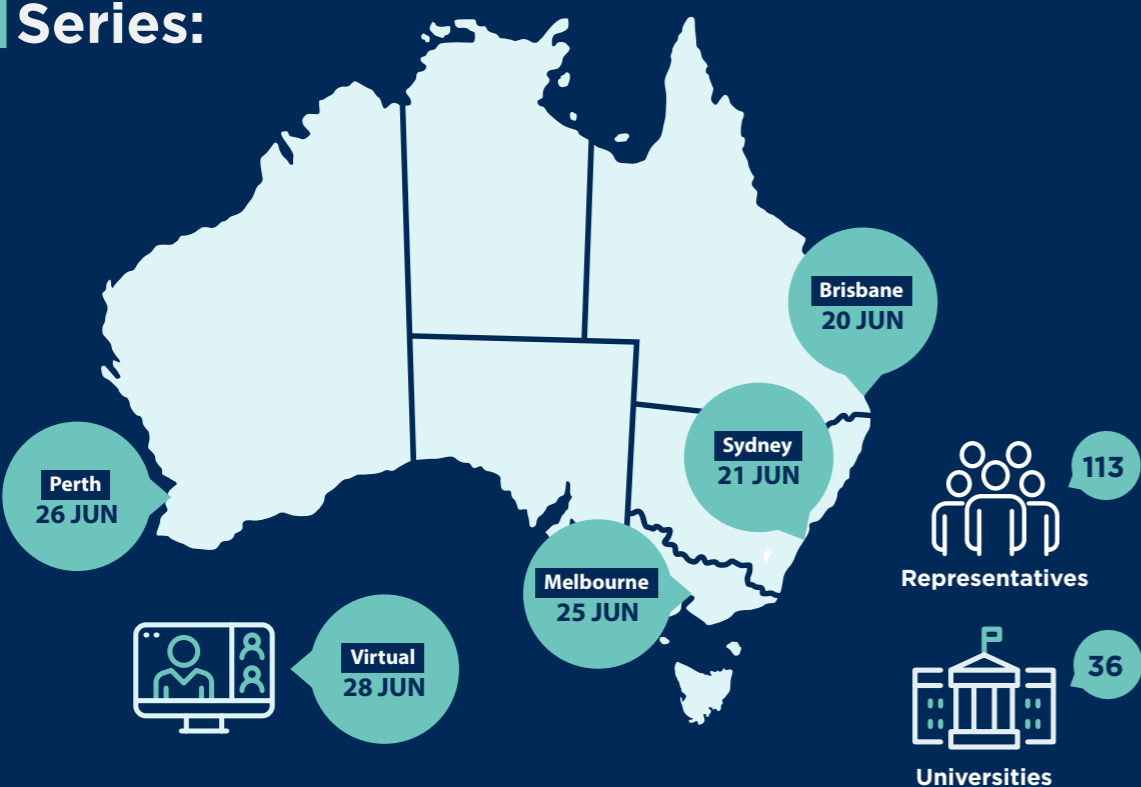
Pulse Check on the implementation of the Guidelines to Counter Foreign Interference in the Australian University Sector

Annual Pulse Survey:



- ✓ To survey universities' implementation of the Guidelines over the last 12 months
- ✓ Survey ran from April - May 2024
- ✓ Response rate of 93%

Workshop Series:

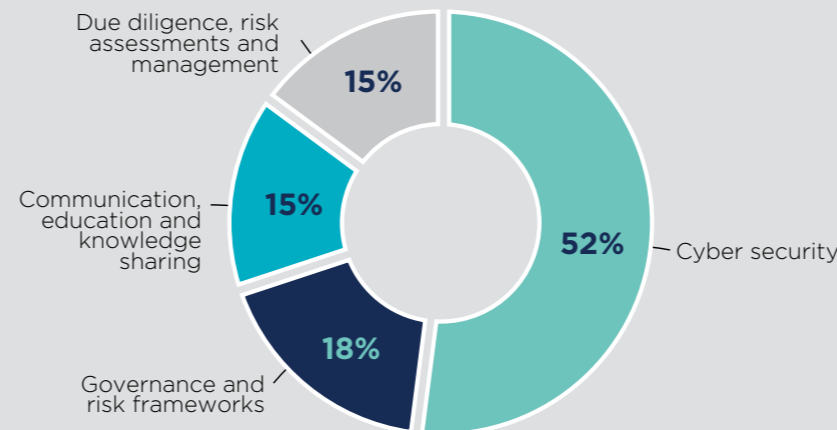


Headlines from the Pulse Check:

Participating universities in the past 12 months:



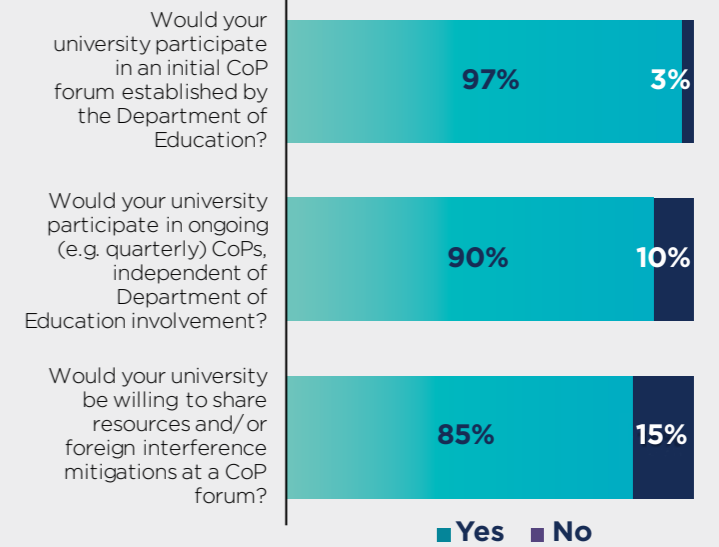
Most significant pillar of the Guidelines (by investment, ranked by universities)



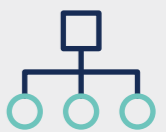
Most beneficial form of government guidance, ranked by university first preference



University interest in Communities of Practice (CoP) Forum



Universities requested greater dissemination of information to practitioner-level staff to support the continued work of the University Foreign Interference Taskforce.



Next Steps:

Development of further government guidance, training and communication materials, and tailored countering foreign interference case studies.



Continual sector engagement on the foreign interference threat environment and universities' implementation of the Guidelines.

Continuing to enhance the countering foreign interference capability within universities at the practitioner-level.



Support the sector in facilitating countering foreign interference communities of practice, allowing for an uplift in capability and Guidelines implementation.