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Submission: Australian universities through research networks such as the Research Network for a Secure Australia sponsored by the Australian Research Council (ARC) have been collaborating significantly on important security questions. There are currently significant research projects which impinge on civilian security which can probably be enhanced by interaction with Australian Defence organisations. Organisations such as DSTO interacting with Australian Universities could enhance research outcomes. Mechanisms and structures to facilitate research between DSTO and the ARC would provide opportunities to improve research outcomes with a civilian security dimension.

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