

# 'White Hat Security Research Committee' - Membership and Terms of Reference

## Section 1 - Establishment

(1) The White Hat Security Research Committee is established by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Engagement) in accordance with delegation schedule 1 GOV14, to support and oversee the White Hat Security Research Procedure.

## Section 2 - Glossary

(2) See the White Hat Security Research Procedure.

## Section 3 - Membership

(3) The White Hat Security Research Committee (WHSRC) shall be comprised of five experts from within Charles Sturt University, including members with skills and experience from the following fields:

- a. Cybersecurity.
- b. Home affairs, policing and security science.
- c. Ethics in information and communication technologies.
- d. Legal expert.
- e. Research management.

(4) At least one member must have experience in cybersecurity, and one member must have research management experience.

(5) The Chair shall be drawn from one of the academic areas.

(6) The WHSRC is a standing committee that meets after receipt of a completed application.

## Section 4 - Functions and responsibilities

(7) The White Hat Security Research Committee shall:

- a. review and approve applications to conduct white hat security-sensitive research,
- b. establish a record-keeping system of white hat security-sensitive research that is maintained by the appointee of the Director of Research Services,
- c. provide an annual report to the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research and Innovation),
- d. advise University Research Committee regarding researcher responsibilities for conducting and publishing white hat security research, and
- e. recommend procedures for researchers and relevant University staff to identify and manage suspected non-

compliance with the White Hat Security Research Procedure.

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