

# Foreign Influence



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## 1 Definition

All governments, including Australia's, try to influence deliberations on issues of importance to them. These activities, when conducted in an open and transparent manner, are a normal aspect of international relations and diplomacy and can contribute positively to public debate.

## 2 References

As defined in the [University Foreign Interference Taskforce \(UFIT\) Guidelines to Counter Foreign Interference in the Australian University Sector](#).

## 3 Definition Information

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