



Technology Transfer in Australia

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Never Stand Still



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1. Political Perspective
2. University Perspective
3. Office Perspective

In one word

Turbulent

Political Environment

- Higher Education Reform
- No Minister for Science
- All key university/industry schemes have had budgets cut
- OECD Report!

University Environment

- Virtually all Go8 restructured
- Resistant to Impact Assessment
- General move from Commercialisation to Industry Engagement

Office Environment

- Churn
- Easy Access IP
- Pushing for appropriate metrics

Australian Landscape in Summary

1. Lack of clarity on what Tech Transfer is for
2. Lack of clarity on what success looks like
3. Lack of clarity on future funding streams

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