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Tim has over 30 years' experience in government (to the SES 1 level) and industry in intelligence and security analysis, focused on building and leading operational capabilities across the Australian and international intelligence & security communities. Tim has a deep understanding of government administrative processes and requirements, and is adept at analysing compliance in these. Tim has led large and small teams and has a strong understanding of the behavioural requirements of staff in the modern workplace, and the overarching legislative and policy requirements.

He has played key roles in developing government and industry operational responses to intelligence and security challenges, and is a strong contributor to security policy development and thought leadership. Tim is a strong advocate for improved cyber security governance at the chief executive and board levels.

Tim has significant experience in change management and leading complex organisations. He provides strategic advice to public and private sector organisations on strategic planning and management; organisational change management; protective security policy and assessment; intelligence and risk analysis and assessment; and strategic communication planning and stakeholder engagement.

Tim was CEO Stratsec and Head of Cyber Security at BAE Systems Australia, Assistant Secretary Information Security Operations, the inaugural Head of the Cyber Security Operations Centre, Defence Signals Directorate, Head of the Defence Security Authority & Assistant Secretary Security Operations, DSA, Director General Support to Military Operations, DSD, and Assistant Secretary Analysis & Production, DSD.

As Head of the Defence Security Authority, Tim was principal security advisor to the Secretary of Defence and the Chief of the Defence Force. He led a major organisational change management task to re-establish DSA as the leading authority on security and overhauled Defence's personnel vetting and security investigation capabilities.

As CEO Stratsec & Head of Cyber Security, Tim led the merger of Stratsec into BAE Systems Australia and led the latter's entry into the Australasian cyber security market, providing full spectrum cyber security and consulting services to private and public sector organisations.

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