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Abstract:

This presentation will put forward Australia’s views on current and emerging challenges in cyber security. It will discuss Australia’s approach to international cyber security, which aims to promote stability and certainty in cyberspace, and the principles which underpin this. The presentation will point to some of the lessons learned from Australia’s recent Cyber Security Review process which might be relevant to other countries in the Pacific region.

Biodata:

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