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Letter to Academic Board on University of Sydney research misconduct - including bribery claim - in Australian National University PhD thesis

Dear Chair and members of the University of Sydney's Academic Board (and observers including journalists),
<http://sydney.edu.au/secretariat/academic-board-committees/academic-board/membership.shtml>

I hope you all are well. I am sorry to have to write to you about further serious research misconduct by Charles Perkins Centre staff, ahead of next week's Academic Board meeting. [<http://sydney.edu.au/secretariat/academic-board-committees/academic-board/agenda-minutes.shtml>]

I refer to the latest extraordinary development in the Charles Perkins Centre's *Australian Paradox* scandal.

As background, a fortnight or so ago the University of Sydney's Simon Chapman helped launch on Twitter an Australian National University PhD thesis on "Research silencing" and "Academic freedom" (see page 1 in first link below).

The problem is that the July 2017 ANU PhD thesis contains - among other false claims on the infamous *Australian Paradox* matter - the defamatory suggestion that I bribed University of Sydney Vice-Chancellor Dr Michael Spence, in an attempt to secure the University's 2014 research-integrity Inquiry into Professor Jennie Brand-Miller and Dr Alan Barclay's extraordinary faulty research (p. 1).

Here is my formal response to the latest University of Sydney research misconduct, documented in the ANU PhD thesis: <http://www.australianparadox.com/pdf/USyd-Misconduct-in-ANU-PhD.pdf>

The mind boggles. I remain at a loss as to why the University did not fix this mess years ago, why it allows ongoing reckless false claims by its staff to keep bringing Group of Eight university science into disrepute.

To recap, persistent incompetence and worse over the past five or so years - involving distinguished University of Sydney scientists and senior management - have helped to make the Charles Perkins Centre's *Australian Paradox* scandal into maybe the best-documented case of serious research fraud in Australian history.

Does the University of Sydney really want to keep shredding its reputation for credibility and integrity, by continuing to pretend that a conspicuously flat faked line (p. 1) is valid scientific data?

I think most of you are aware that the only correct [reasonable] response in this matter remains - as I have advised for years - the formal retraction of the extraordinarily faulty *Australian Paradox* paper (p. 10).

To continue not to do so merely highlights the catastrophic failure of scientific leadership and lack of proper governance at the University of Sydney.

Why do taxpayers continue to gift the University of Sydney around \$700m per year, when they are being defrauded on a massive scale via false promises of research "excellence" (p. 10)?

All this is healthy food for thought ahead of next week's Academic Board meeting.

Best wishes,

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Here's me, Emma Alberici and ABC TV's *Lateline* on the University of Sydney's *Australian Paradox*: <http://www.abc.net.au/lateline/content/2015/s4442720.htm>

During National Diabetes Week, I wrote to the Department of Health about "The scandalous mistreatment of Australians with type 2 diabetes (T2D)":

<http://www.australianparadox.com/pdf/Expanded-Letter-HealthDept-type2diabetes.pdf>

Here's my *Five-year Update on the Australian Paradox* fraud, including Vice-Chancellor Spence's threat to ban me from campus: (p. 64) <http://www.australianparadox.com/pdf/Big-5-year-update-Feb-2017.pdf>

Want to stop trends in your family and friends towards obesity, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and various cancers? Stop eating and drinking sugar:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xDaYa0AB8TQ&feature=youtu.be>

Here's the diet advised by Dr Peter Brukner, recently the Australian cricket team's doctor:

<http://www.peterbrukenner.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/All-you-need-to-know-about-LCHF1.pdf> ;

<http://www.abc.net.au/catalyst/lowcarb/>

A life in our times: Vale Alexander "Sandy" Robertson (1933-2015):

<http://www.australianparadox.com/pdf/AlecRobertson-born2oct33.pdf>

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