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Is RBA Board member David Thodey AO as dishonest and corrupt as his University of Sydney VC Mark Scott?

Dear David Thodey AO, RBA Governance Board member and **Chancellor** of the University of Sydney (USyd),

I remain troubled by your 2024 letter to me (1). You sneakily evaded my **2024 complaint** that your Vice-Chancellor (VC) **Mark Scott is faking enforcement** of USyd's research-integrity policies, including *External Interests Policy* 2010 (p. xi).

Assessing your shameful response, it could easily have been written by your dishonest VC Mark Scott's office: "*As this correspondence raises serious issues, ...I have been briefed in relation to your contact with the University since 2012. ...I note that you did not accept the findings of the University's consideration of **complaints you raised in 2012/2013 and 2019** ...even though the processes were subject to internal and external review*" (p. xi; RR's letter to DT on p.1 Appendix).

You mentioned only my complaints "raised in **2012/2013 and 2019**" and did not assess the validity of my evidence; **you dishonestly avoided my 2023/24 complaints around USyd's hidden Novo Nordisk conflicts of interest (COIs) and corrupt conduct**; you did not initiate an external inquiry; and you did not fire your dishonest VC Mark Scott, as required.

David, I shared with you my stunning 2023 discovery: superstar **diet-and-diabetes scientist Jennie Brand-Miller (JBM)** is the **secret** life, scientific and financial partner of Australia's greatest-ever seller of diabetes drugs. JBM has published **100+ sham COI disclosures**, dishonestly hiding her Novo household income from the global scientific community as her **sugary high-carb Low GI Diet** helped Novo push diabetes drugs, including into vulnerable pregnant women (pp ii-x)

You simply turned a blind eye: you asked your corrupt USyd managers if there is a problem and uncritically accepted their contrived false claim that everything is fine. But our problem remains: by carefully evading my 2023/24 Novo complaints, **USyd is faking enforcement of its anti-fraud research-integrity policies, incl. *External Interests Policy* 2010 (p. vi)**.

David, despite *you* being recklessly dishonest, you had the audacity to berate *me* - a widely respected economist (*Rate Cut Rory*) and diligent, trustworthy, correct "whistleblower" - as if I'm an ignorant-but-determined menace to society (p. xi). I want to remind you that being Chancellor is not just for big-noting and prestige at dinner parties with the elites. You are **USyd's head of governance: it is your legal responsibility** to ensure the **proper enforcement** of research-integrity policies. With that not happening, it's your responsibility **to hold dishonest VC Mark Scott to account – yes, fire him!**

I also want to warn you that USyd's sham enforcement of key policies involves **corrupt conduct** that protects a harmful, globally significant **Novo diabetes fraud under the USyd banner** (p. 2, Appendix). I use the words **"corrupt conduct"** carefully, both in the usual way and in a **strict legal sense** (see exhibit on p. vi and NSW ICAC's website in Sources).

USyd's unforgivable misconduct in secretly assisting **Novo's powerfully malignant influence** on diet advice and medical guidelines has helped fuel our diabetes/obesity epidemics, plus clearly sub-optimal medical treatment for diabetes, driving unneeded drug use and public expense, as well as unnecessary misery and early death for millions (Appendix pp. 77-89).

As **USyd's head of governance**, you have been worse than useless, choosing to evade my unambiguous evidence of profound misbehaviour by various USyd scientists, managers and a research-integrity investigator, including Jennie Brand-Miller AO and **scientific-fraud protectors Stephen Simpson AC, Mark Scott AO and Robert Clark AO** (81-83).

David, you're not dumb so I've concluded dishonest and corrupt. Either way, you fail my "Fit and proper person" test. You can't be trusted to oversee large sums of public money and should be fired from the Reserve Bank of Australia's (RBA's) Governance Board, and from your Chairmanship of the USyd Senate. My communication with the RBA suggests that Governor Bullock cannot fire you, but Treasurer Chalmers can, if he so chooses (p. xii).

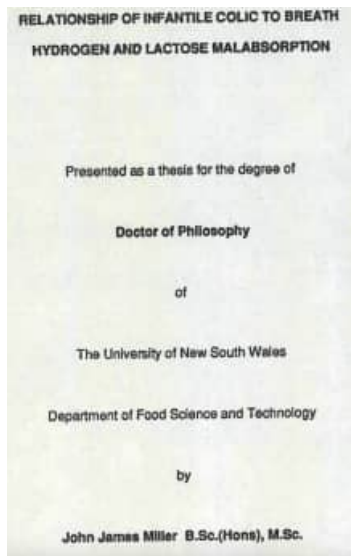
While we wait, please fire your dishonest VC Mark Scott: his **corrupt "bait and switch" in the Group of Eight research space is defrauding taxpayers** on a massive scale. The scam: (i) promising "research excellence"; (ii) gaining ~\$550m p.a. of research funding from taxpayers; and (iii) faking the enforcement of USyd's research-integrity policies (pp. ii-xi).

I want to ask you personally, in the strongest terms, to **do your duty** as a NSW public official: act as an honest servant of taxpayers and the broader community. **Please refer your dishonest VC Mark Scott's corrupt conduct to NSW ICAC.** Why be left holding the baby with him when ICAC comes calling? Blind Freddie can see from the unambiguous evidence set out below that if you keep faking enforcement of USyd policies, your career will end with you in the dock facing ICAC.

(i) Meet the Millers: John & Jennie from Novo Nordisk! - USyd dishonestly evading evidence of corrupt conduct

In 2023, I discovered that **Dr John James Miller (JJM)** - Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals' longest-serving Medical Director and Australia's greatest-ever diabetes-drug seller – is the **secret life, scientific and financial partner of "GI Jennie" Brand-Miller (JBM)**, USyd's globally influential diet-and-diabetes expert (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7). Their pro-Novo cabal at USyd popularised sub-optimal **sugary high-carbohydrate Low GI Diet** advice for diabetes (p. 18) [**Cont. p. xiii**]

Back in 1989, John Miller (JJM) - who became Novo's Medical Director, Australasia for decades - completed a UNSW PhD in USyd's Human Nutrition Unit, hosted by HNU boss Stewart Truswell (inventor: *Australian Dietary Guidelines*); JJM's PhD was "co-supervised" by Dr J. C. Brand, his secret wife "Jennie", now superstar Jennie Brand-Miller (JBM)



Relationship of infantile colic to breath hydrogen and lactose malabsorption

Author:
Miller, John James

Publication Date:
1989

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- Professor A. S. Truswell for permission to use the facilities of the Human Nutrition Unit, University of Sydney,

Lastly, I thank my wife, Jennie, for her advice and patience, my son, Ryan, who screamed for the first three months after birth and provided the idea for this research, and my daughter, Alexandra, for her 'participation' in the study described in Chapter 6.

<https://www.australianparadox.com/pdf/PhD-Dr-John-James-Miller-UNSW.pdf>
<http://hdl.handle.net/1959.4/67697> ; <https://unsworks.unsw.edu.au/entities/publication/7fa38e73-2271-43dd-955e-8c253b0262a1/full>



<https://www.gettyimages.in/detail/news-photo/scientist-jennie-brand-miller-at-home-with-her-husband-dr-john-miller-jennie-ha>

Secret life, scientific & financial partners: Diabetes-drug seller John Miller (JJM) & USyd's Jennie Brand-Miller

"Taking the sweet with the sour"

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, 19 April 2003

...It not only led [JBM] to a paper in a prestigious medical journal - a fillip for a young PhD student - it threw her together with her **future husband and collaborator, John Miller, a scientist and businessman...**

<https://www.smh.com.au/world/taking-the-sweet-with-the-sour-20030419-gdgmis.html>

"Education meeting used to push drug"

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, 17 June 2004

...**The medical director of Novo Nordisk, John Miller**, described the allegations as "disturbing" and "extremely serious" and said the company has initiated its own investigation. ...Invitations to the May 26 "Diabetes Day" were distributed by Quirindi's sole pharmacist.. The invitations asked patients to "Come and make your life a little easier and gain control of your diabetes. **With [Novo Nordisk's] FlexPen, there is no easier way to inject insulin.**" **Mr Miller could not confirm whether Novo Nordisk or the pharmacist planned the meeting, nor ... how often such promotion meetings took place.**

<https://www.smh.com.au/national/education-meeting-used-to-push-drug-20040617-gdj53q.html>

Parallel careers in diabetes for JJM (the Don Bradman of Australian diabetes-drug sellers) & USyd superstar JBM



John Miller · 3rd

Medical Director at Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd

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49 connections

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Experience



Medical Director

Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals Pty Ltd



Medical Director

Novo Nordisk Australasia

1978 – Present



Scientist Jennie Brand-Miller at home with her husband Dr John Miller. Jennie ha

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/john-miller-7ab727a/?originalSubdomain=au>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/jennie-brand-miller-20b1b325/>

<https://www.gettyimages.in/detail/news-photo/scientist-jennie-brand-miller-at-home-with-her-husband-dr-news-photo/540196463>

CURRICULUM VITAE

JANETTE (JENNIE) CECILE BRAND-MILLER



SUMMARY

Professor Jennie Brand-Miller holds a Personal Chair in Human Nutrition in the Charles Perkins Centre and School of Life and Environmental Sciences at the University of Sydney in Sydney. She is recognised for her work on carbohydrates in health and disease, particularly the application of the glycaemic index of foods to diabetes and obesity. She is a Fellow of the Nutrition Society of Australia and the Australian Institute of Food Science and Technology.

<https://www.australianparadox.com/pdf/CV-Prof-Jennie-Brand-Miller-2017.pdf>



Jennie Brand-Miller · 3rd

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Activity

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Jennie Brand-Miller commented on a post · 9mo

Adrienne - you are brilliant and beautiful inside and out. Congratul

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Experience



Professor of Human Nutrition

University of Sydney

Nov 1978 – Present · 47 yrs 11 mos

Sydney, Australia

Brand-Miller CV 2017

PERSONAL DETAILS

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Children	Ryan James Honeyman Miller b. 10 July 1983 Alexandra Emily May Miller b. 3 January 1988



Diabetes Care. 2009 Mar 11;32(6):996–1000. doi: [10.2337/dc09-0007](https://doi.org/10.2337/dc09-0007)

Can a Low-Glycemic Index Diet Reduce the Need for Insulin in Gestational Diabetes Mellitus?

A randomized trial

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<https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC2681032/>



Diabetes Care. 2011 Oct 15;34(11):2341–2346. doi: [10.2337/dc11-0985](https://doi.org/10.2337/dc11-0985)

A Randomized Controlled Trial Investigating the Effects of a Low-Glycemic Index Diet on Pregnancy Outcomes in Gestational Diabetes Mellitus

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Clinical trial reg. no. ACTRN12608000218392, www.anzctr.org.au.

Abstract

OBJECTIVE

The prevalence of gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) is rising. There is little evidence to demonstrate the effectiveness of one dietary therapy over another. We aimed to investigate the effect of a low-glycemic index (LGI) versus a conventional high-fiber diet on pregnancy outcomes, neonatal anthropometry, and maternal metabolic profile in GDM.

<https://diabetesjournals.org/care/article/34/11/2341/28807/A-Randomized-Controlled-Trial-Investigating-the>

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J.C.B.-M. is a coauthor of The New Glucose Revolution book series, the director of a not-for-profit GI-based food endorsement program in Australia, and manages the University of Sydney GI testing service. The authors thank Roche Diagnostics Australia for donation of glucose meters. No other potential conflicts of interest relevant to this article were reported.

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The Australian Paradox: A Substantial Decline in Sugars Intake over the Same Timeframe that Overweight and Obesity Have Increased

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5. Conclusions

The present analysis indicates the existence of an Australian Paradox, i.e., an inverse relationship between secular trends in the prevalence of obesity prevalence (increasing by ~300%) and the consumption of refined sugar over the same time frame (declining by ~20%). The findings challenge the implicit assumption that taxes and other measures to reduce intake of soft drinks will be an effective strategy in global efforts to reduce obesity.

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This study was a Masters of Nutrition and Dietetic project conducted by Laura Owens and co-supervised by AWB and JBM.

AWB is a co-author of one of the books in The New Glucose Revolution book series (Hodder and Stoughton, London, UK; Marlowe and Co., New York, NY, USA; Hodder Headline, Sydney, Australia and elsewhere); Diabetes and Pre-diabetes handbook, and is a consultant to a not-for-profit GI-based food endorsement program in Australia.

JBM is a co-author of The New Glucose Revolution book series (Hodder and Stoughton, London, UK; Marlowe and Co., New York, NY, USA; Hodder Headline, Sydney, Australia and elsewhere), the Director of a not-for-profit GI-based food endorsement program in Australia and manages the University of Sydney GI testing service.

<https://www.mdpi.com/2072-6643/3/4/491>

Original Investigation

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Comparison of 4 Diets of Varying Glycemic Load on Weight Loss and Cardiovascular Risk Reduction in Overweight and Obese Young Adults

A Randomized Controlled Trial

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Conclusion: Both high-protein and low-GI regimens increase body fat loss, but cardiovascular risk reduction is optimized by a high-carbohydrate, low-GI diet.

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<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamainternalmedicine/fullarticle/410671>

42 years! Novo's JJM & JBM exiting stage left after corrupting scientific record and 100+ bogus COI disclosures

\$4m mansion that Ozempic built for sale

The stunning Sydney mansion long owned by a weight loss guru and his bestseller author wife 'GI Jennie' has just hit the market.

KATHRYN WELLING

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The house that Ozempic built.

Health gurus John Miller and Dr Jennie Brand-Miller have been at the forefront of weight loss and dieting for decades and for 42 years have lived at the same Greenwich address.

John is retired but was previously the medical director of Novo Nordisk in Australia, which makes diabetes and obesity medicines such as Ozempic and Wegovy.

Ozempic was developed for people with diabetes and Wegovy is the same medicine but sold in a higher dosage injectable pen for obesity treatment.

Wegovy is being launched in Australian pharmacies this month.

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Best-selling author Jennie Brand-Miller in the kitchen of her home in Greenwich.

<https://www.realestate.com.au/news/ozempic-guru-lists-greenwich-mansion-for-auction/>

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p. 6 <https://www.sydney.edu.au/policies/showdoc.aspx?recnum=PDOC2011/75&RendNum=0>
<https://www.australianparadox.com/pdf/External-Interests-Policy-USyd.pdf>

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 - (b) reckless; or
 - (c) negligent.
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 - (b) plagiarism in proposing, carrying out or reporting the results of research;
 - (c) failure to declare or manage a serious conflict of interests;
 - (d) avoidable failure to follow research proposals as approved by a research ethics committee, particularly where this failure may result in unreasonable risk to humans, animals or the environment, or breach of privacy;
 - (e) wilful concealment or facilitation of research misconduct by others;
 - (f) misleading attribution of authorship;
 - (g) intentional, unauthorised taking, sequestration or material damage to any research-related property of another;
 - (h) deliberate conduct of research without required human ethics committee approval;
 - (i) conduct of research involving animals without required animal ethics committee approval;
 - (j) risking the safety of human participants or the wellbeing of animals or the environment; and
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p. 24 <https://www.sydney.edu.au/policies/showdoc.aspx?recnum=PDOC2013/321&RendNum=0>

University of Sydney's 2025 Annual Report

In the past five years, the proportion of revenue received from HECS-HELP and student fee income has increased from 49.7 percent in 2021 to 56.7 percent in 2025. The dip in 2021 was largely due to the extraordinary investment income performance that year, which increased the University's overall income in 2021 and has not repeated subsequently. In 2025, the University's investment returns decreased, which then increased the proportionate contribution of HECS-HELP and student fee income (excluding HECS-HELP).

Most of the increase in student fees can be attributed to continued growth in income from overseas full fee-paying students. During the same five-year period funding received from Commonwealth teaching and learning operating grants for local students declined from 9.4 percent to 9.1 percent.

(b) Commonwealth Government funding

In 2025, Commonwealth operating support funding increased by \$23.7 million primarily due to the increased Commonwealth Grant Scheme support in teaching and learning. Commonwealth research funding increased by \$34.5 million mainly attributable to a \$32.3 million increase in the ARC and other Commonwealth agencies program funding.

	2025 \$M	2024 \$M	Change \$M	Change %
Teaching and learning operating grants	362.4	338.7	23.7	7.0
Commonwealth Government operating and capital grants	362.4	338.7	23.7	7.0
Research program funding	199.9	201.2	(1.3)	(0.6)
Australian Research Council	65.4	53.7	11.7	21.8
National Health and Medical Research Council and the Medical Research Future Fund	141.7	138.2	3.5	2.5
Other Commonwealth agencies – research	76.6	57.0	19.6	34.4
Other Commonwealth agencies – non-research	28.3	27.3	1.0	3.7
Commonwealth research funding	511.9	477.4	34.5	7.2
Total Commonwealth funding	874.3	816.1	58.2	7.1

(c) NSW Government grants

Grants provided by the NSW Government decreased by \$11.8 million or 20.0 percent to \$47.2 million in 2025.

	2025 \$M	2024 \$M	Change \$M	Change %
NSW Government operating grants	11.6	12.4	(0.8)	(6.5)
NSW Government research grants	35.6	46.6	(11.0)	(23.6)
Total NSW Government grants	47.2	59.0	(11.8)	(20.0)

(d) Research and consultancy activities

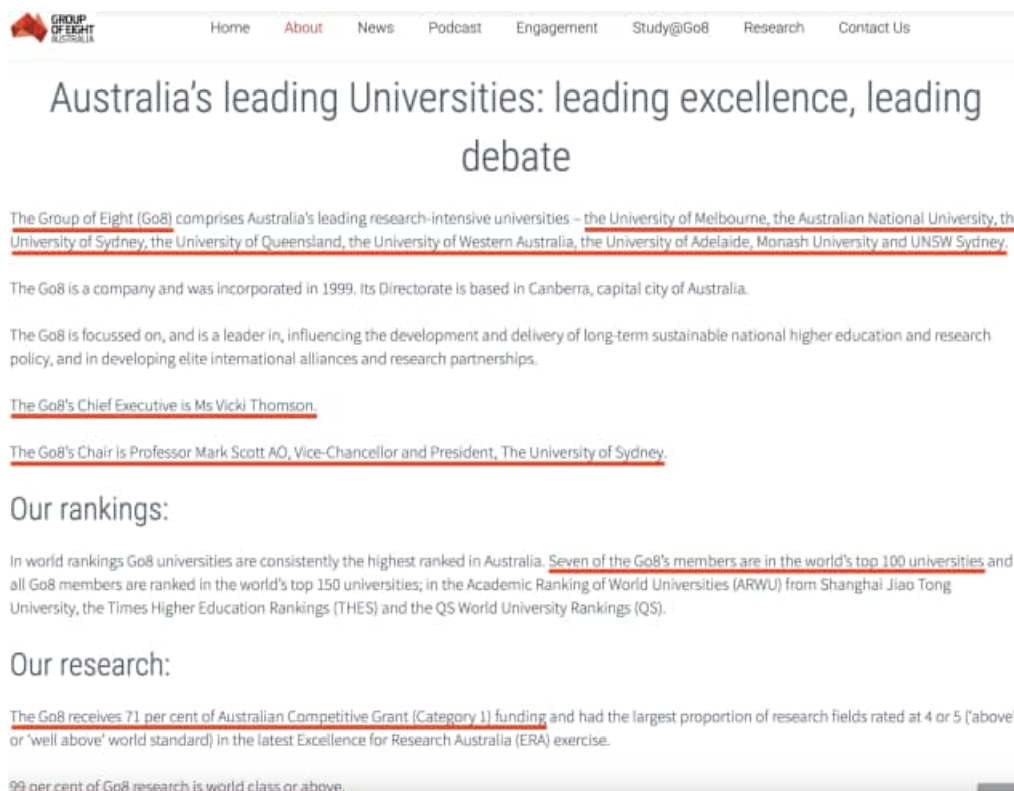
Income received by the University from research and consultancy activities increased by \$50.0 million or 7.2 percent in 2025. Commonwealth research funding of \$511.9 million represented 68.8 percent of the total funding in this category. Contributions by the Commonwealth Government increased by \$34.5 million, with the reasons explained in section 1(b). Under non-Commonwealth government funding, foundations and individual research grants were \$16.5 million higher than 2024.

	2025 \$M	2024 \$M	Change \$M	Change %
Commonwealth research funding	511.9	477.4	34.5	7.2
NSW Government research grants	35.6	46.6	(11.0)	(23.6)
Industry research grants	19.8	22.5	(2.7)	(12.0)
Foundations and individual research grants	86.2	69.7	16.5	23.7
Local collaborative research funds	13.2	10.6	2.6	24.5
Overseas collaborative research funds	65.0	57.3	7.7	13.4
Consultancies	12.2	9.8	2.4	24.5
Non-Commonwealth research and consultancy funding	232.0	216.5	15.5	7.2
Total research and consultancy income	743.9	693.9	50.0	7.2

Sham enforcement of USyd & Go8 research-integrity policies by VC Scott means taxpayers are being defrauded: while soliciting billions of dollars from hapless taxpayers and politicians, USyd and its Go8 partners promise to pursue “excellence” in research; yet post-funding they support sham COI disclosures & false, harmful “findings”

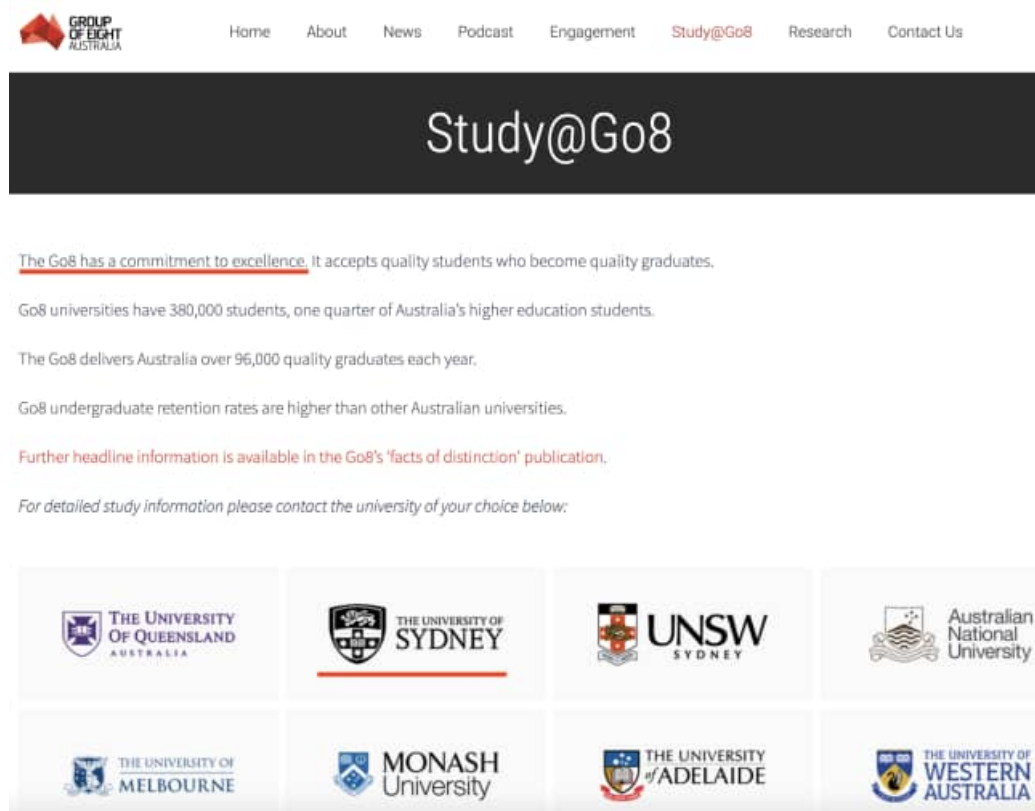
The Group of Eight: Research intensive universities promote **excellence in research...integrity is the requirement, excellence the standard...the application of rigorous standards of academic excellence...placing a higher reliance on evidence than on authority...the excellence, breadth and volume of their research...help position the standards and benchmarks for research quality...research intensive universities are crucial national assets...[they have] the right and responsibility to publish their results and participate in national debates...provide information that supports community well-being...they are citadels of ability and excellence... Excellence attracts excellence...The reputation of these universities reflects substance, not public relations...the research intensive universities are critical. The way in which they operate ensures the highest possible standards of performance across a broad range of disciplines and helps set national standards of excellence. <https://go8.edu.au/sites/default/files/docs/role-importanceofresearchunis.pdf>**

<http://www.australianparadox.com/pdf/Big-5-year-update-Feb-2017.pdf>



The screenshot shows the Go8 website homepage. At the top is a navigation bar with links: Home, About, News, Podcast, Engagement, Study@Go8, Research, and Contact Us. The main heading is "Australia's leading Universities: leading excellence, leading debate". Below this, a paragraph states: "The Group of Eight (Go8) comprises Australia's leading research-intensive universities – the University of Melbourne, the Australian National University, the University of Sydney, the University of Queensland, the University of Western Australia, the University of Adelaide, Monash University and UNSW Sydney." This is followed by three more paragraphs: "The Go8 is a company and was incorporated in 1999. Its Directorate is based in Canberra, capital city of Australia.", "The Go8 is focussed on, and is a leader in, influencing the development and delivery of long-term sustainable national higher education and research policy, and in developing elite international alliances and research partnerships.", and "The Go8's Chief Executive is Ms Vicki Thomson." Another paragraph states: "The Go8's Chair is Professor Mark Scott AO, Vice-Chancellor and President, The University of Sydney." Below this is a section titled "Our rankings:" with a paragraph: "In world rankings Go8 universities are consistently the highest ranked in Australia. Seven of the Go8's members are in the world's top 100 universities and all Go8 members are ranked in the world's top 150 universities; in the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) from Shanghai Jiao Tong University, the Times Higher Education Rankings (THES) and the QS World University Rankings (QS)." This is followed by a section titled "Our research:" with a paragraph: "The Go8 receives 71 per cent of Australian Competitive Grant (Category 1) funding and had the largest proportion of research fields rated at 4 or 5 ('above' or 'well above' world standard) in the latest Excellence for Research Australia (ERA) exercise." At the bottom of this section, it says "99 per cent of Go8 research is world class or above."

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The screenshot shows the Study@Go8 website. At the top is a navigation bar with links: Home, About, News, Podcast, Engagement, Study@Go8, Research, and Contact Us. The main heading is "Study@Go8". Below this, a paragraph states: "The Go8 has a commitment to excellence. It accepts quality students who become quality graduates." This is followed by three more paragraphs: "Go8 universities have 380,000 students, one quarter of Australia's higher education students.", "The Go8 delivers Australia over 96,000 quality graduates each year.", and "Go8 undergraduate retention rates are higher than other Australian universities." Below this is a paragraph: "Further headline information is available in the Go8's 'facts of distinction' publication." Another paragraph states: "For detailed study information please contact the university of your choice below:". Below this is a grid of eight university logos: The University of Queensland, The University of Sydney, UNSW Sydney, Australian National University, The University of Melbourne, Monash University, The University of Adelaide, and The University of Western Australia.

<https://go8.edu.au/study/information>

Letter of Complaint to ABC Board members, ABC journalists, and others: Reporter Norman Swan prioritised his private client's needs over reporting scientific misconduct to ABC audiences

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17 July 2023

Dear ABC Chair Ita Buttrose, Managing Director David Anderson, Board Member Laura Tingle, Media Watch's Paul Barry, other ABC officials and journalists, and interested observers,

I am writing to make a formal complaint about your reporter Norman Swan, for prioritising his personal-business interests over reporting to the ABC's audience a stunning incident involving University of Sydney superstar Professor "GI Jennie" Brand-Miller's increasingly obvious scientific misconduct.

If Norman Swan is indeed still an ABC employee, I believe he should be fired for dereliction of ABC duty. This week, he failed to report an incident of national significance, and **unethically helped to suppress stunning new evidence for what I've called "The biggest medical scandal in Australia's history", and the associated governance crisis - involving corrupt conduct - at the University of Sydney** (which enjoys a disproportionate ~\$400m worth of research funding each year from Australian taxpayers).

In June, I provided evidence on the latter two matters to the **Chancellor of the University of Sydney, Belinda Hutchinson**: pp. 9, 34 and 70-77 at <https://www.australianparadox.com/pdf/Letter-to-BelindaHutchinson.pdf>

Beyond the broader research fraud and institutional corruption documented in my letter to Ms Hutchinson, the **"stunning new evidence"** to which I refer involved my latest effort to give Professor Jennie Brand-Miller (JBM) the opportunity to deny that she has published false and deceptive conflict-of-interest statements for decades. **Spoiler: In front of ~600 people last Wednesday evening, superstar Professor JBM chose not to deny my claim that she has deceived the global scientific community for decades; instead, remarkably, she stood up and walked silently towards the exit, and out of a Diabetes Australia event in the Warrane Theatre at the Museum of Sydney.**

As a courtesy, I have CC'd Norman Swan; Jennie Brand-Miller (JBM); Justine Cain, CEO of Diabetes Australia; Stephen Simpson, founding Academic Director of the Charles Perkins Centre (overseeing ~1200 taxpayer-funded researchers at the University of Sydney); and Mark Scott, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sydney (and formerly Managing Director of the ABC). I encourage each of them to publicly dispute any of my observations in this letter, any of the detailed evidence provided in my letter last week to the *American Journal of Clinical Research (AJCR)*; attached, below), and any aspect of my 12 years' worth of evidence published at <https://www.australianparadox.com/>.

Is Norman Swan still an ABC reporter, or is he now devoted to his private clients and business interests?

Importantly, before I proceed, this formal complaint assumes Dr Norman Swan is still an employee of the ABC and still receives an income from taxpayers as a reporter and producer of content, not now retired from the ABC and 100% devoted to his private business interests, including public speaking:
<https://au.linkedin.com/in/dnormanswan>

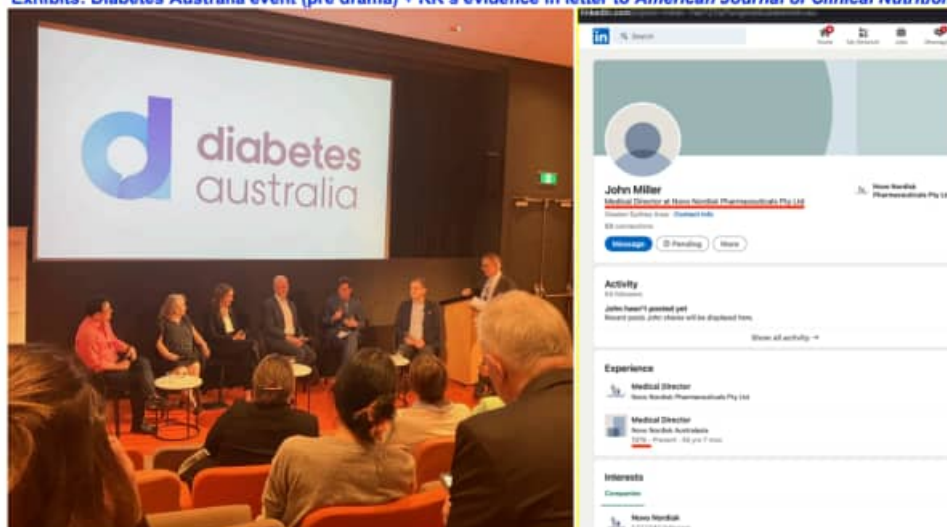
I've been told Norman's public-speaking engagements command payment of up to \$10,000 per night. Good luck to him - "Dr Norman Swan AM is a multi-award-winning producer, broadcaster and investigative journalist" - except to the extent that his devotion to private interests - including staying cosy-cosy with his customers in the "health" space - interferes with his taxpayer-funded job as an ABC reporter.

The issue here is that Australians are still expecting ABC reporter Norman Swan to report to them serious misconduct by dodgy scientists when it is paraded in front of him, but Norman's private business in the "health" space means that no longer happens. Australians now need to be told that Norman Swan can no longer be trusted to "call out" scientific fraudsters or corrupt conduct by institutions harming public health.

Once a fearless investigative reporter - who brought great credibility to the ABC by famously taking down prominent gynaecologist Dr William McBride and his fraudulent research - Dr Norman Swan appears to have become a meek puppy devoted to servicing his private clients in the "health" sector.

What am I talking about? ABC reporter helping suppress - rather than report - evidence of scientific misconduct

Exhibits: Diabetes Australia event (pre drama) + RR's evidence in letter to American Journal of Clinical Nutrition



Below are seven points of evidence for Jennie Brand-Miller's marriage to Dr John Miller, Medical Director, Novo Nordisk Australasia since 1978, taken from RR's letter to *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, 11 July 2023 (full letter reproduced p. 8, below). Sarah L. McCormack, Director of Scholarly Publications, American Society for Nutrition (Ph: 1 240-428-3616; email: SMcCormack@nutrition.org) has advised that an investigation has begun.

<https://www.australianparadox.com/pdf/RRLetter-to-ABC-re-NormanSwan.pdf>

Big Sugar, Big Pharma: Sydney University compromised by academic research breach

by Andrew Gardiner | Mar 27, 2024 | Business, Latest Posts



Sydney University and Nova Nordisk Image: Wikipedia & Novo Nordisk



Sydney University has stonewalled claims of failing to police serious conflicts of interest in its academic research which may have benefited Big Sugar and Big Pharma companies such as Novo Nordisk. Who knew what and when, asks **Andrew Gardiner**.

The veil of secrecy around Jennie Brand-Miller – star nutrition academic and for years the face of low glycemic index (low GI) diets – has been lifted, and it's far from flattering. After months of obstruction, MWM can now confirm that 'Gi Jennie', as she's affectionately known, has been married to John Miller (for decades until 2013, the medical director at Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals Australasia) from the late 1980s through to at least 2017.

Why does this matter? Economist and bane of Big Pharma and Sydney University, Rory Robertson, believes Gi Jennie – who popularised sugary, high-carb ('low GI') diets as somehow lowering blood sugar – helped cause a "public health disaster" of high blood sugar, obesity and rampant type two diabetes (T2D) among Australians, in turn generating a market for Novo Nordisk, the leading seller of insulin used to treat T2D.

Robertson insists that dozens of Brand-Miller's 'peer-reviewed' published papers are based on erroneous and/or misconstrued data and that other, more credible studies associate sugary, high-carb diets with high blood sugar, obesity and T2D, stating that:

"it has been known at the highest level of medical science and by competent GPs for a century that no-sugar, low-carbohydrate diets 'reverse' or 'fix' T2D. "

A conflict of interest?

The central point of this investigation is not that Brand-Miller acted in bad faith but that her employer Sydney University, despite being notified many times by Robertson, failed to ensure that the academic complied with university policy on disclosing conflicts of interest, namely her close, very close association with a company which derived financial benefits from selling diabetes medication.

Brand-Miller did not declare what was a serious conflict of interest over the 2011 paper at the centre of this controversy. The Australian Paradox, despite enjoying what Robertson calls "a major multi-decade boost to her household income from her life/financial partner (John Miller's) high-level employment driving Novo Nordisk's diabetes drug sales."

MWM is not suggesting the Millers have acted unethically or allowed any personal relationship to affect their professional work, but it should be noted that Novo Nordisk, the 23rd most valuable company in the world with a profit of \$US22.24B for the year ending March 2023, appears not to have been displeased with the scholarly work.

For his part, John Miller also failed to openly acknowledge his marriage to Brand-Miller – despite clear conflict of interest implications – when it was his turn to write a PhD dissertation at UNSW in 1989. Miller was already working for Novo Nordisk's predecessor at the time, and his PhD was co-supervised by a Dr J C Brand.

That's right, readers: in a triumph of arms-length academic integrity, John Miller's supervisor was none other than his spouse, Jennie Brand-Miller. MWM confirmed the pair's collaboration and marriage via documents helpfully available online (the latter has since mysteriously vanished from the University of Sydney's website).

"Amazingly, John Miller acquired a UNSW PhD and 'expert' status under the (hidden) 'supervision' of his own wife while embedded in the Human Nutrition Unit at the University of Sydney, with the Unit's taxpayer-funded facilities gifted to him by his wife's boss, Stewart Trusswell – notably, the main scientific author for decades of our influential Australian Dietary Guidelines – all while Miller was employed by CSL-Novo, soon to be Novo Nordisk Australasia," Robertson told MWM.

Robertson says the Millers' union has long been 'common knowledge' around the corridors of Sydney University's Human Nutrition Unit and the Charles Perkins (medical research) Centre (the latter subsumed the former from 2012), yet the university appears to have given Brand-Miller what he calls:

"a decades-long free pass to hide her links to Novo Nordisk and its predecessors, allowing her to carefully exclude it from conflict-of-interest disclosures she published in hundreds of formal diet-and-health papers, in clear violation of university policy. "

"The global nutrition, scientific and medical communities are still haplessly unaware that Brand-Miller's sugary 'low-GI' diet research was conducted under the cloud of the Novo Nordisk conflict," he added.

A (sugar) scandal in the making?

With their marriage confirmed, we can sum up what appears to be a hitherto insoluble headache for public health, government waste and academic integrity. Jennie Brand-Miller: (a) popularised sugary, high-carb 'low GI' diets, (b) wrongly, in the eyes of many, exonerated sugar as a key driver of Australia's diabetes/obesity epidemic, and (c) may have derived a financial benefit as she and her husband made money from the latter's work in a company which sells the (insulin) T2D drug treatment.

This could turn out to be a massive scandal ... if anyone will listen, says Robertson.

He wants a new, independent inquiry into Sydney University academics' links to Novo Nordisk, claiming they're a party to years of scientific malpractice that significantly benefits Big Pharma and the sugar industry. He persists in the face of what seems like systematic stonewalling from the University, which MWM also experienced when researching this story.

Confronted with documents confirming the Millers' marriage and financial relationship, the university's media office had a one-line response: "I've checked, and our statement from last year stands," media manager Rachel Fergus wrote. That earlier statement, sent to MWM last July, was that "for over a decade (Robertson) has made ... public claims about a number of our researchers and their scientific work (and) any matters have been appropriately, repeatedly and thoroughly examined ... with no evidence of any misconduct found".

Perhaps the lack of action by the university is where the misconduct lies. Is it not the responsibility of esteemed public institutions to ensure their researchers adhere to ethical and compliance guidelines?

Sydney University 'examination'

One wonders how Sydney University can claim it "thoroughly examined" the matter when startling documentary evidence of massive conflicts was right under its proverbial nose. Earlier recommendations following a 2014 inquiry by Professor Robert Clark – that Brand-Miller's Australian Paradox be "sent to the shredder" and replaced by a new paper prepared for publication, "in consultation with the Faculty, that specifically addresses and clarifies the key factual issues examined in this Inquiry" – were not meaningfully addressed. And there was little media attention.

Neither Brand-Miller nor her bosses ever appeared to do what Clark recommended: "The new paper should be written in a constructive matter that respects issues relating to the data in the Australian Paradox paper raised by the Complainant".

Robertson says the stonewalling of MWM and other media over the past decade is part of a strategy to "starve the issue of oxygen" and keep it away from the pages and bulletins of our fourth estate. The strategy has worked: after two brief buries of interest from mainstream outlets years ago, media interest has dropped off a cliff, with the exception of MWM.



'Former fattie' Rory Robertson ups the ante on Sydney Uni's connections with Big Sugar, Big Pharma

Economist Rory Robertson has been waging war on Big Sugar and Sydney University for more than a decade. Nothing if not dogged, Robertson's campaign has taken an unexpected turn over recent days, as James F Sice reports.

Michael West

Even the modest feat of confirming the Millers' union was like navigating a maze for MWM, and little wonder. The promotion of what some see as disastrous nutritional advice has spawned a multi-million dollar industry in academia, government and the private sector.

"Over the past decade, three successive (Sydney University) vice-chancellors have accepted research grants of around \$400 million per annum from Canberra – much of it funding studies which asked the wrong nutritional and health questions," Robertson told MWM.

"That's a lot of money that would dry up if the truth were widely known. "

Robertson said Brand-Miller's co-dependent ties with senior faculty members at the university's Charles Perkins Medical Research Centre further drove this circling of the Camperdown wagons. "When she thrived, they thrived, it's a cabal dating back to the 1980s," he told MWM.

Media ambivalence on what could turn out to be a massive scandal is a complicated subject to explain, although it can be noted that the university is a large-scale advertiser on commercial outlets and that Mark Scott, once the ABC's managing director/editor-in-chief but now the Vice Chancellor of Sydney University, briefly helped along media interest in Robertson's quest in 2016.

Moreover, Big Sugar – from cereals to soft drink and sweets manufacturers – are among the biggest advertisers in commercial media. Robertson also points out significant commercial conflicts of interest on the part of at least one leading health and medical journalist.

At the end of the day, what Robertson calls the "sheer scale of this scandal" and the involvement – wittingly or not – of "heavy hitters" at the university and beyond may be forestalling the "critical mass" required for it to get the full forensic treatment. Faced with such seemingly immovable obstacles, others might toss in the towel, but Robertson is nothing if not determined.

"Why do I persist?" Robertson said, "I suspect it's because my mother and her two sisters, and my own sister, were all country nurses, and I grew up in remote locations, often with indigenous kids (who now) bear the brunt of this T2D plague – the amputations, the people going blind."

"It may be the biggest scandal in Australian medical history. People don't need Novo Nordisk's insulin; they just need a low carb diet. "

<https://michaelwest.com.au/sydney-uni-big-pharma-conflict-of-interest/>

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Chancellor University of Sydney** <chancellor@sydney.edu.au>

Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2024 at 10:09 AM

Subject: RE: Letter: Corrupt USyd VC Mark Scott protecting epic Novo Nordisk diabetes fraud, ahead of Novo's local Ozempic launch (see p. 5)

To: strathburnstation@gmail.com <strathburnstation@gmail.com>

Dear Mr Robertson

I refer to your email of 22 August 2024.

As this correspondence raises serious issues, I asked to be provided with the relevant background information.

I have been briefed in relation to your contact with the University since 2012. During this time, you have frequently challenged the integrity of research carried out by University staff and affiliates at the Charles Perkins Centre, with Professor Jennie Brand-Miller being the focus of many of your complaints. I note that you did not accept the findings of the University's consideration of complaints you raised in 2012/2013 and 2019 and have sought to re-agitate them subsequently, even though the processes were subject to internal and external review.

I am satisfied that, based on the information provided to me, the various officers of the University involved in responding to your complaints have acted appropriately, and acted in accordance with University processes.

I wanted to let you know that your conduct has caused a significant level of distress to members of our University community, and I understand that you continue to raise issues which have been previously considered and dealt with by the University.

We do not intend to take any action in relation to your most recent email.

I also want to ask you personally, in the strongest terms, that you cease re-agitating issues which have already been dealt with, and to treat our staff and affiliates with courtesy and respect.

Please be advised that any further correspondence received will be assessed and filed and the University will only acknowledge and respond to correspondence, whoever it is addressed to, if it provides significant new information about any prior matters, or raises new issues which warrant the University taking action.

Yours sincerely
David

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RR commentary: Thodey AO's shameful 2024 letter dishonestly evaded RR's 2023/24 complaint featuring unambiguous evidence of **corrupt conduct around Novo Nordisk**, then berated RR as an ignorant-but-determined menace to society!

Notably, Thodey's letter could easily have been written by his dishonest VC Mark Scott's office: "As this correspondence raises serious issues, ...I have been briefed in relation to your contact with the University since 2012. ...I note that you did not accept the findings of the University's consideration of complaints you raised in 2012/2013 and 2019 ...even though the processes were subject to internal and external review."

Thodey specifically addressed only complaints "raised in 2012/2013 and 2019", evaded RR's 2023/24 complaints, did not assess the validity of RR's unambiguous evidence [RR's 2024 letter to DT on p. xxxx], did not initiate an external inquiry, did not address - let alone stop - the corrupt conduct, and Thodey did not fire his dishonest VC Mark Scott, as required.

Thodey "turned a blind eye". Evading "the elephant in the room", he asked his corrupt USyd managers if there is a problem then uncritically accepted their contrived false claim that everything is fine. But our problem remains: by carefully evading RR's 2023/24 complaints, **USyd is faking enforcement of its anti-fraud research-integrity policies, especially External Interests Policy 2010 (p. vi)**. The "corrupt conduct" running wild at USyd may be of interest to the NSW ICAC.

RBA's General Counsel replied to RR's 4 April 2025 letter below by pointing to Reserve Bank Act 1959 sections 25NB & 25MN, which I think suggests only the Treasurer can dismiss Thodey AO, if he agrees Thodey is corrupt

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Corrupt University of Sydney's Chancellor David Thodey not a "fit and proper person" for new RBA Governance Board

Dear Governor Bullock, Deputy Governor Hauser, COO Woods, General Counsel Parr, other officials and external observers,

I was dismayed late last year by the appointment of University of Sydney Chancellor David Thodey AO to the RBA's new Governance Board. I am writing as a taxpayer to request, please, that Governance Board member Thodey be "stood down", pending the outcome of a formal investigation into whether he is a "fit and proper person" for your Board.

The problem is that a *taxpayer-funded* university leader who *refuses to address* corrupt conduct and other harmful misconduct in his *own* organisation cannot be trusted to address serious misconduct *within the RBA*, if ever that were to become an issue. Below I provide evidence of an **extraordinary governance crisis at the University of Sydney**. In short, Chancellor Thodey's **fake enforcement** of his University's formal research-integrity codes is allowing false scientific claims promoted by corrupt University researchers and diabetes-drug giant Novo Nordisk to fuel harmful misinformation on obesity and type 2 diabetes.

On 15 August 2024, it was reported superstar University of Sydney **Low GI Diet** professor "GI Jennie" Brand-Miller (JBM) and **Dr John Miller - for decades Medical Director of Novo Nordisk Australasia** - had listed their home: "**Weight loss guru's \$4m mansion for sale - Health gurus John Miller and Dr Jennie Brand-Miller have been at the forefront of weight loss and dieting for decades and for 42 years have lived at the same Greenwich address. John is retired but was previously the medical director of Novo Nordisk in Australia. Jennie, meanwhile, is the author of The Low GI Diet, which sold 3.5 million copies**" (see pp. 2-9).

My central claim today is that University of Sydney Chancellor Thodey and his Vice-Chancellor Mark Scott are dishonestly faking enforcement of their External Interests Policy 2010 (see p. 3). That real-estate news above confirms that Australia's most distinguished diet-and-diabetes researcher secretly enjoyed a big Novo Nordisk household income via Australia's greatest-ever diabetes-drug seller. JBM's big Novo conflict of interest (COI) should have been disclosed to the global scientific community, but it has been hidden from 100+ (sham) COI "disclosures". Thodey is dishonestly trying to keep that big secret Novo COI hidden.

On 22 August 2024, I wrote to Chancellor Thodey providing hard evidence on the fake enforcement of his University's research-integrity policies. I requested he fire Vice-Chancellor Mark Scott, after an external inquiry confirms the veracity of my evidence (p. 21). On 29 August 2024, Thodey's response was **shameful and unacceptable**: he simply avoided addressing my evidence that JBM and her University are hiding her decades-long secret financial partnership with Novo Nordisk's Dr J. J. Miller. Thodey falsely insisted **all** policies have been properly enforced, including his External Interests Policy. He then berated me for devoting thousands of unpaid hours to exposing misconduct by his University's corrupt scientists and management: "I wanted to let you know that your conduct has caused a significant level of distress to members of our University community. We do not intend to take any action in relation to your most recent email. I also want to ask you personally, in the strongest terms, that you cease re-agitating issues which have already been dealt with, and to treat our staff and affiliates with courtesy and respect" (Letter, p. 22).

The University's fake enforcement of its External Interests Policy and other research-integrity policies is unforgivable, as it has allowed the formal scientific record around obesity and type 2 diabetes (T2D) to be corrupted by the secret, harmful influence of Novo Nordisk. Medical science's effective dietary cure for T2D has been "**cancelled**" (pp. 27-24). Millions of Australians are being harmed by misinformation and T2D mistreatment, with taxpayers defrauded on a massive scale. This is why I persist.

Some key aspects of the University of Sydney's governance crisis were reported by **Michael West Media** in March 2024 (p. 7). The University's corrupt behaviour will receive further media attention in 2025 and beyond as Novo Nordisk *et al* ramp up efforts to squeeze billions more unneeded dollars out of Australian taxpayers via our Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme. Sources: (1)(2)

The remaining text of this letter has three main parts: (i) Background; (ii) Evidence; and (iii) Recommendations for RBA

(i) Background to David Thodey's governance crisis, harm to millions of Australians and the defrauding of taxpayers

The University of Sydney is a prestigious Group of Eight (Go8) university that has policies designed to ensure the integrity of its research (p. 3). Leaders of all Go8 universities insist that their University is devoted to "research excellence", including the proper enforcement of policies that protect the interests of taxpayers. On the promise of good governance around research for the betterment of Australian society, taxpayers gift David Thodey's University ~\$500m worth of research grants each year (p. 2).

In accepting our \$500m p.a., the RBA's David Thodey and his VC Mark Scott - also the Go8 Chair - promise taxpayers that they will properly enforce the University's research-integrity codes. Notably, their External Interests Policy states that **researchers' real and perceived conflicts of interest** that might compromise the integrity of their work **must be publicly disclosed** (p. 3).

So, if (say) a diet-and-diabetes researcher received household income via a diabetes-industry employee, proper enforcement of the External Interests Policy would bring that COI to light for public scrutiny. If the COI is disclosed, there is **no breach** of the External Interests Policy. Alternatively, if the Vice-Chancellor and Chancellor have been informed of a researcher's undisclosed household income from a drug-seller in her field, and the University then tries to keep the serious breach secret – while claiming its External Interests Policy is being properly enforced – that would be a big problem. Critics would be justified in stating strongly **that Sydney University has a governance crisis and that Chancellor Thodey is helping to defraud taxpayers on a massive scale.**

As it turns out, the University of Sydney is desperately and dishonestly hiding from public scrutiny the fact that its most globally influential diet-and-diabetes scientist enjoyed a secret household income via Novo Nordisk for decades (p. 7). Leaders including

https://www.australianparadox.com/pdf/132_Letter_to_RBA_re_David_Thodey_update.pdf

[The discussion from p. i will continue here...]

The “Appendix” referred to on p. i is this document:

https://www.australianparadox.com/pdf/128_Letter_USyd_David_Thodey.pdf

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Dedication

Charlie Perkins was born in Alice Springs near the red centre of Australia in June 1936. I was born there 30 years later in March 1966. I dedicate my decade's worth of efforts exposing the Charles Perkins Centre's disastrous sugary high-carbohydrate advice for diabetes to my now-dead parents. My wonderful, kind indefatigable mother, **Elaine Lucas** (14 March 1937 to 14 March 2021) nursed Aboriginal and other Australians in remote places - including Katherine, Alice Springs, Balcanoona, Woorabinda and Baralaba - from the early 1960s to the late 1980s, while my father, **Alexander "Sandy" Robertson** (2 October 1933 to 26 April 2015) grew up on a farm near Peebles in Scotland, and in the Scots Guards, then shipped briefly to Melbourne and Coogee in Sydney, before working with cattle, sheep and wheat across country Australia for half a century. He taught me (and my brother and sister) much about what is right and much about what is wrong, often by example. (A longer piece on Dad's life and times can be found in one of the links below.)

I also have firmly in mind people like Bonita and Eddie Mabo, Faith Bandler, Charlie Perkins (who Dad often said he knew briefly - so too his brother Ernie - in The Territory over half a century ago), Waverley Stanley and Lou Mullins of Yalari, and especially Noel and Gerhardt Pearson, all of whom worked or are working indefatigably for decades to improve the lot of their mobs, their peoples left behind. Finally, I wonder whatever happened to the many Aboriginal boys and girls I met across country Australia when I was a boy, especially the big Woorabinda mob with whom I shared classrooms and sports fields back in Baralaba, central Queensland, in the late 1970s. Much of the news over the years has been tragic and depressing. <https://www.australianparadox.com/baralaba.htm>

Please note: In this and other documents, I have detailed influential incompetence and much worse in nutrition and health "science", and by Go8 university senior management. Importantly, if you read anything here or elsewhere from me that is factually incorrect or otherwise unreasonable, please contact me immediately and, if I agree, I will correct the text as soon as possible. This all matters because up to two million or more hapless Australians today already have T2D, the number growing rapidly. Many of these vulnerable Australians can expect mistreatment, misery and early death, harmed by high-carbohydrate T2D advice promoted by Australian governments and a range of respected entities, all advised by highly influential but inept and/or corrupt Go8 science careerists. The unfolding diabetes tragedy can be seen most clearly in the quiet suffering of short-lived Indigenous Australians.

Using the word "corrupt", I rely on an **Oxford definition** - "having or showing a willingness to **act dishonestly** in return for money or personal gain" (including protecting reputations) – and **USyd's External Interests Policy**: "Failure fully to disclose and appropriately manage a conflict of interests may be regarded as **corrupt conduct** under the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) Act 1988" <https://www.sydney.edu.au/policies/showdoc.aspx?recnum=PDOC2011/75&RendNum=0>

Finally, I confirm again that I am happy to be interviewed publicly on all matters covered in all the material I have published here and elsewhere.

Best wishes,
Rory

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Three years ago, I wrote to University of Sydney Chancellor Belinda Hutchinson, asking her to please stop her Charles Perkins Centre's pro-Novo Nordisk research misconduct that is working to suppress medical science's most-effective fix for type 2 diabetes, thus promoting misery and early death for millions of vulnerable Australians: <https://www.australianparadox.com/pdf/Letter-to-Belinda-Hutchinson.pdf>

Here's me, Emma Alberici and ABC TV's *Lateline* on the University of Sydney's Australian Paradox: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OwU3nOFo44s>

Here's the diet advised by Dr Peter Brukner, formerly the Australian cricket team's doctor: <https://www.australianparadox.com/pdf/PeterBrukner.pdf>

A life in our times: Vale Alexander "Sandy" Robertson (1933-2015): <http://www.australianparadox.com/pdf/AlecRobertson-born2oct33.pdf>

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