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Compelling
FACTS

The Go8's **total**
economic impact
is some
\$66.4 Billion each year

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Go8 research activity
contributes \$24.5 Billion
to the
economy **each year**

This is \$1000 for every
Australian

*Ref: Australian population as of the 2016 census was 23.4 million
(http://quickstats.censusdata.abs.gov.au/census_services/getproduct/census/2016/quickstat/036)*

\$24.5 Bn

The Go8 is a **major employer**
and its location and need for services
in each of Australia's capital cities
contributes almost \$19 Billion
to the economy each year

This equates to **more than half**
of Australia's
annual defence budget

*Ref: "The Government will provide Defence (inclusive of ASD) with \$36.4 billion in 2018-19"
(<https://www.minister.defence.gov.au/minister/marise-payne/media-releases/safer-australia-budget-2018-19-defence-overview>)*

\$19 Bn

The Go8 contributes **\$17.98 Billion**
to the nation's
education exports each year

This is **more than a third** of the
Federal
Government's **annual expenditure**
on primary and secondary education

Ref: <http://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/mf/5518.0.55.001>

(Figure is Government Operating Expenses on Education,
All Levels of Government, primary and secondary education, 2016–17, \$47m)

\$17.98 Bn

Every \$1 of Go8
research income delivers
almost \$10 in benefits to the
private sector

\$1 = \$10

Every Go8 job supports
over twice as many jobs
in the **Australian**
economy

> 200%

Every three international students studying at a Go8 university (and the Go8 welcomes one in three who study in Australia) **generates** **\$1 million** in economic impact

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