

Serious and organised crime is a threat that impacts every Australian.

Serious and organised crime costs Australia approximately **\$82.3 billion** per year.

This exceeds our current annual Defence budget.

## AUSTRALIA'S HIGHEST THREAT CRIMINAL NETWORKS



### 'Crime-as-a-service'

Criminal groups outsource their dirty work including acts of violence.



### Tech-savvy tactics

They hide their illicit operations by using innovative technology.



### Borderless and online

Operating offshore and in cyberspace, they're harder to track than ever.

## TRENDS

**Crime is increasingly violent and visible.**



**A growing intersection between crime and national security.**



**Drugs are getting deadlier.**



**Minors are increasingly being recruited.**



**Serious and organised crime groups are building capability online.**



**The evolving capability of 3D-printed firearms.**



**Illicit funds laundered via crypto and emerging fintech.**



**Insiders and secure comms continue to enable crime.**