Record Nr. UNINA9910480308303321 Spooked: the truth about intelligence in Australia // edited by Daniel **Titolo Baldino** Pubbl/distr/stampa Sydney:,: NewSouth,, 2013 **ISBN** 1-74224-163-8 1-74224-664-8 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (xii, 323 pages) Altri autori (Persone) **BaldinoDaniel** Disciplina 327.1294 Soggetti Espionage - Australia Intelligence service - Australia National security - Australia Secret service - Australia Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. 1. 'Islamo-Fascism' - The Shape of Future Conflict? -- 2. Because They Nota di contenuto Hate Us -- 3. Fear and Loathing: The Threat of Asylum Seekers and Terrorism -- 4. Cyber-Terrorism: The Phantom Menace -- 5. The Mainstreaming of Executive-Directed Killings, or: How the World Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Drone -- 6. Bigger Budgets = Better Intelligence? -- 7. Telling the Truth About Torture -- 8. Wikileaks: Information Messiah or Global Terrorist? -- 9. Security Without Secrecy? Counter-Terrorism, ASIO and Access to Information -- 10. Power Without Responsibility? -- 11. Politicising Intelligence: Intelligence Failures and Politics. Sommario/riassunto With contributions from a number of prominent intelligence, security, and legal experts such as Michael Mori, Ben Saul, Anne Aly, and Peter Leahy, this examination lays bare the facts about spying and security in post-9/11 Australia. Compelling chapters cut through the panic and fear-mongering to ask hard questions such as Is the Australian Security Intelligence Organization unaccountable? Is the money spent on security reaping dividends? Is cyber-terrorism an urgent threat? Is WikiLeaks good for human rights? and Is privacy being traded for a

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