Developments in the conception of national security have significant implications for the intelligence function at the national or strategic level in Australia. Through analysis of recent intelligence reviews and case studies, and drawing on the author’s personal experiences, the paper will investigate these implications and what constitutes quality intelligence. It will discuss the key issues and challenges for the national intelligence community.

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