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David Thompson
Chair
Registry Competition Review Panel

Dear David,

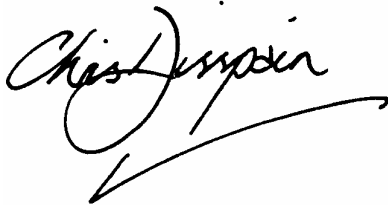**Request to Registry Competition Review Panel on behalf of auDA Board**

As you are aware, the Panel's terms of reference require it to consider "whether the multiple registries model should be retained, or whether there should be a single registry for all .au 2LDs".

Section 7 of the Panel's First Public Consultation Report states the Panel's view that the multiple registries model should be retained, however the report does not fully explain the reasons why the Panel has reached this (preliminary) conclusion.

I am writing on behalf of the Board of auDA to request that the Panel address the following matters in its next report:

1. provide a more detailed analysis of the pros and cons of a multiple registry model and how the identified benefits can be achieved and;
2. examine and report on what the Panel believes are the pros and cons of a single registry model.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Disspain
CEO - auDA