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G'day,

I'm contacting you in regards to the have your say with the new "ideas" you are thinking of putting in place

I affirm that domain monetisation is a real major issue in the .au and .com.au space

People are buying domains simply to make money and not add anything to the .au space and it really does impair people's ideas.

If I wanted to start a business that's named (for example) XYZ but XYZ.com.au is registered to a domain monetisation service, that takes out a bunch of capital from the business.

I'd say around 30% of .au domains are solely for monetisation.

And also, having had a look at other submissions on the website I see a lot of people are saying that the removal of PII on Whois is needed,

I personally believe that it is necessary to keep for legal requests, and for accountability to ensure businesses stand behind their guarantees.

I thank the panel for their time to read this submission

Kind Regards

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