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Good afternoon,

Please find below feedback on the Draft Report of the .au Licensing Rules Review 2025, specifically Recommendation 6. Domain Name Licence lifecycle settings (Section 6.6 of Draft Report).

The Panel have recommended an amendment to the rules regarding the Domain Name Licence lifecycle. In relation to part a) of the recommendation (Remove the 90-days renewal window...), as a Registrar, our recommendation for updated wording of the rules would be:

A Registrar may offer Renewal of Licence at any time during the lifetime of the Domain Name Licence until the expiration of the licence, provided that the Registrant: ...

Our reasoning is that by using the wording "*may*" it allows Registrars to better manage the operational requirements of their businesses, including, for example, being able to set timelines for eligibility updates prior to renewal.

Many thanks,

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