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Hello,

As a legitimate business owner and international trademark holder, I strongly support the Panel's recommendations to tighten the .au Licensing Rules against unfair holding and passive domain speculation.

The practice of automated bulk drop-catching and immediate monetization via parked pages (featuring "For Sale" banners with inflated prices) undermines the integrity and trust of the .au namespace. Domain names should serve operational businesses, provide real goods and services, and connect with the community, rather than being held hostage by investors seeking financial extortion from rightful brand owners.

I fully endorse rules that prioritize active commercial presence over passive domain flipping. Tightening these definitions will protect legitimate businesses, reduce consumer confusion, and ensure that the .au space remains fair and productive.

Regards
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