

# Meeting Minutes

Meeting	Licensing Rules Review Panel	
Date / Time	Monday 25 May 2026, 10:30 to 11:30am AEST	
Location	Teams Meeting	
Present	Matt Healy, Panel Chair Ross Creelman, Panel Member Dr Selvi Kannan, Panel Member Erhan Karabardak, Panel Member Ian Kelly, Panel Member	Anthony Peake, Panel Member Niluka Welungoda, Panel Member Shilpa Singh, Panel Support Linda Brown, Co Sec Sonia Joksimovic, Co Sec
Apologies		

## 1. Welcome, attendance and apologies

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted that all Panel Members were in attendance.

## 2. Approval of Draft Report

The Panel noted the Chair's comments that following the Panel Meeting on 6 May, further work had been done on the Draft Report to address the drafting matters raised at the meeting and in particular to address the substantive issue on the Allocation rules for com.au and net.au namespaces. The Panel noted the Chair's comments that it is not the responsibility of the panel to draft the rules but to make recommendations on how the rules can be improved. It is then the responsibility of auDA to consider the recommendations and if accepted draft the rules to give effect to the recommendations.

The Panel reviewed the Draft Report and discussed the three options proposed as recommendations to address issues raised about the operation of the Allocation rules and agreed to include all three in the Draft Report, subject to reordering the wording of option 1, and seek feedback on the options from stakeholders as part of the phase 2 consultation process.

Individual Panel Members with comments on wording to improve clarity, typos etc agreed to provide after the meeting.

The Panel **resolved** to accept the Licensing Rules Review Draft Report, subject to agreed amendments.



### **3. Consultation**

#### **3.1 Phase 2 Consultation**

The Panel noted that once the Draft Report was published there would be two online and two in person consultations scheduled to help inform the Final Report, due for delivery in August 2026. Consultation dates to be confirmed:

- 17 June – Online
- 18 June – Online
- 7 July – In Person (Melbourne)
- 8 July – In Person (Sydney)

### **4. Meeting Close**

The meeting closed at 11:30am

Signed as a true and correct record

**Matt Healy**

Chair

Date: