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Dear auDA,

The new auDA member model states:

*Before the Transition Date, the Board may permit **any person who is eligible to hold a .au domain name licence** to be an Associate Member. To prevent corporate groups from registering multiple Associate Members, a company cannot register as a member if it is a related body corporate of another Associate Member.*

Current auDA Published Policy;

2. Registrants must be Australian¹

Domain name licences may only be allocated to a registrant who is Australian, as defined under the eligibility and allocation rules for each 2LD.

Personally, the eligibility for membership does not guarantee a sovereign trust for Australians having an interest in the .au namespace. You have already demonstrated to the Australian Public your willingness to exploit foreign persons to assist in changing the Governance structure of auDA, and by that reason alone the Constitution should reflect a Sovereign guarantee that this type of event will not reoccur in the future.

What if, the PRP (or any other future policy panel) decided to make direct registration of .au (or any other .au registration product) open to NON-AUSTRALIAN applicants to register?

Everyone around the world would be eligible for auDA membership, having the capacity to change the nature of auDA, and should their number grow against the will of the Australian people?

I propose;

1. Must be an Australian Resident or Australian Citizen;

Otherwise, enshrine into the constitution that the GAC principles² perpetually apply.

GAC Principle 9.1.6. All .au registrations require the registrant to be resident in Australia.

Regards,

Scott Long.

¹ <https://www.auda.org.au/pdf/auda-2008-05.pdf>

² <https://www.iana.org/reports/2001/au-redelegation/disspain-to-alston-18jun01.html>