Statement

Director elected to the auDA Board

19 November 2026

auDA is pleased to announce Thu-Trang Tran has been elected to the auDA Board in the 2026 Elected Director Ballot, as voted by auDA members and declared at today's Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Thu-Trang Tran is a commercial lawyer by training with extensive experience in governance and executive leadership. She has served on the auDA Board since 2023, including as a member of the Governance and Culture Committee and previously the Public Benefit Committee. She is also on the Board of the Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman.

Today's Elected Director results follow changes to the auDA Board announced on 21 October 2026, which took effect at the close of today's AGM:

- Min Livanidis has been appointed as a Director of the Board
- Brett Fenton has been reappointed to the Board for a further term
- Peter Elford has retired from the Board.

auDA welcomes Min Livanidis to the Board and congratulates Thu-Trang Tran who will continue to serve on the Board alongside Chair Marina Go AM and Directors Sandra Davey, Brett Fenton, Sarv Girn, Sandra Hook, Claire Rogers, Mike Trovato and Tina Wyer.

auDA thanks Peter Elford for his contributions to auDA, including as Chair of the Security and Technology Committee.

Outcomes of 2026 AGM Items 4 and 5

During auDA's 2026 AGM, a vote was held on a resolution to adopt an updated auDA Constitution. The outcome was to accept the updated auDA Constitution. The updated Constitution is effective from the close of today's AGM.

A vote was also held on a resolution to increase the maximum aggregate to $933,900 inclusive of Superannuation Guarantee. The resolution was carried and will take effect from 1 July 2027.

auDA thanks its members for their participation in the Elected Director Ballot and participation at today's AGM.

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Notes to media:

The auDA Constitution requires that the Board consist of one Independent Chairperson, up to five Appointed Directors and up to four Elected Directors. The Constitution can be found on the auDA website.

The voting process for the 2026 Elected Director Ballot was managed independently of auDA by MUFG Corporate Services. The process enabled auDA members to cast their vote electronically to elect candidates to fill one Elected Director position on the auDA Board. The ballot opened on 22 October 2026 and closed at 5pm 19 November 2026 AEDT, after which votes were tallied by MUFG Corporate Services.

The auDA Nomination Committee conducted a search, approved and recommended candidates suitable for appointment as Chair, and appointment or election to the Board based on an assessment against the auDA Board Skills Matrix. The Board then approved the Appointed Directors and Elected Director candidates.

Additional information about the auDA Board, including the Board Skills Matrix, is available on the auDA website.

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