

# auDA Terms of Endorsement

**The Internet naming system is a public resource and, in keeping with the multi-stakeholder approach, its functions should be administered to create and deliver value in the public or common interest and in accordance with Australian laws.**

## Core functions

- Operate a stable, secure and reliable .au domain
- Administer a transparent, efficient, responsive and accessible .au licensing regime based in multi-stakeholder processes
- Advocate for and participate in multi-stakeholder Internet governance processes both domestically and internationally.

## Core principles

- Engagement with the Australian Government
- Support trust and confidence in .au
- Promote principles of competition, fair trading and consumer protection
- Support fair and transparent multi-stakeholder engagement
- Support a diverse membership, reflective of the Australian community
- Maintain effective, transparent and accountable governance processes and promote the interests of the Australian community.

## Ongoing endorsement

- The Government reviews the Terms of Endorsement periodically to ensure they remain fit for purpose and best serve the Australian community.
- auDA's ongoing endorsement relies on our delivery against the conditions of endorsement.

The full Terms of Endorsement from the Federal Government can be found here: [www.auda.org.au/about-auda/governance/terms-endorsement](http://www.auda.org.au/about-auda/governance/terms-endorsement)