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Ms Jo Lim
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Re: auDA Public Consultation Report by the Name Policy Advisory Panel

Dear Ms Lim

The AVCC wishes to submit the following comments in regard to the above mentioned consultation report. The AVCC considers the proposals outlined in the report to be sensible and balanced, and would therefore be comfortable with their implementation.

The AVCC notes however, that here is obviously further consideration required on how the second level domain names regulatory groups should be constituted. Accordingly, the AVCC will be an active participant in the organisation's consideration of this matter, especially as this relates to the ed.au group.

The AVCC also notes that, given the nature of the role of the regulatory groups, it would be prudent to ensure representation from legal and intellectual property experts, or at least ready access to such people.

Yours sincerely



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