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Who is driving the push for this? Where is the demand coming from? Only 60% of respondents in the initial survey said they'd purchase a .au if it was available - how many of these responses would only do so as a defensive measure against domain squatting? That's not demand, and it's disingenuous to claim it is.

Who does this benefit, other than the registrars making money from selling them?

Do you have any proof whatsoever that this will benefit the brands and businesses who will need to register these domains to defend their trademarks?

And will you share this proof with the public, or simply claim you have it but continue to keep the Demand members in the dark about it?

How many board members are being successfully lobbied by registrars to disregard the needs of the public in favour of their personal greed?

As a .com.au holder, I am strongly against this blatant cash grab by AUDA, and incredibly disappointed to see a regulatory body so obviously corrupted.