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Purpose

The auDA Board has convened the Policy Review Panel to make recommendations on:

1. the development of an implementation policy for direct registration; and
2. policy reform, of the policies set out in [Annexure "A"](#).

The Panel in performing its functions must have regard to [2015 Names Policy Panel Final Report](#) recommendations as well as the following matters:

- a) establishing mechanisms to ensure auDA is responsive and accountable to the supply and demand sides of the Australian Internet Community;
- b) promotion of fair trading;
- c) promotion of consumer protection; and
- d) adopting open and transparent procedures which are inclusive of all parties having an interest in use of the domain name system in Australia.^[2]

Chair

The auDA Board has appointed John Swinson, Partner King & Wood Mallesons as the Chair.

Members

The Panel will consist of up to 6 members other than the Chair. The Panel will include at:

- least one supply and one demand class member,
- a peak business body representative,
- a consumer protection representative,
- an academic with expertise in Internet policy or domain names, and
- a representative from an Australian government regulator.

Panel members will be appointed by the Chair on the basis of their individual skills, experience and knowledge of the domain name industry. The Chair will also seek to achieve a fair balance of stakeholder interests.

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Membership of the Panel is on a voluntary basis, although auDA may assist with reasonable expenses (refer to Operations below). Panel members must be prepared to commit their time and effort for the duration of the Terms of Reference.

Operations

The Panel will determine its own operational procedures.

The Panel will undertake at least two public consultations on each stage of the policy reform process, and may use a range of consultation mechanisms, including working groups and online and face to face forums.

The Chair will provide regular progress reports to the auDA Board. auDA will provide secretariat and other operational support to the Panel.

auDA may provide reasonable financial assistance to Panel members where required, for example in the case of not-for-profit organisations and individuals whose participation in the Panel is not funded by their employer. Such assistance will be provided at auDA's discretion.

Annexure A — List of Published Policies

<u>No.</u>	<u>Title</u>
2015-01	<u>Complaints Policy</u>
2014-09	<u>Reseller ID Application Form</u>
2014-08	<u>DNSSEC Policy and Practice Statement (DPS) for the .au Domain</u>
2014-07	<u>WHOIS Policy</u>
2014-06	<u>Reserved List Policy</u>
2013-05	<u>Registrar Accreditation Application Form</u>
2013-04	<u>Registrar Accreditation Criteria</u>
2013-03	<u>auDA Information Security Standard (ISS) for Accredited Registrars</u>
2013-02	<u>Transfers (Change of Registrar of Record) Policy</u>
2012-04	<u>Domain Name Eligibility and Allocation Policy Rules for the Open 2LDs</u>
2012-01	<u>Registrant Review Panel Rules</u> <u>List of auDA Review Panelists</u>
2011-03	<u>Transfers (Change of Registrant) Policy</u>
2010-07	<u>Registrant Contact Information Policy</u>
2010-03	<u>Registrar Review Panel Rules</u> <u>List of auDA Review Panelists</u>
2010-01	<u>Domain Renewal, Expiry and Deletion Policy</u>
2008-09	<u>Prohibition on Misspellings Policy</u>
2008-07	<u>Mandatory Terms and Conditions Applying to .au Domain Name Licences</u>
2008-04	<u>Policy Rules and Guidelines for Community Geographic Domain Names (CGDNs)</u>
2007-02	<u>Interim Policy on Use of Wildcard DNS Records in .au</u>
2004-01	<u>Complaints (Registrant Eligibility) Policy</u>
2002-29	<u>Domain Name Password Policy</u>
2013-01	<u>Clarification of Auto-Renewal Services under the Code of Practice</u>
2012-05	<u>Guidelines on the Interpretation of Policy Rules for the Open 2LDs</u>
2008-11	<u>Clarification of Permissible Own Use Registration by Registrars</u>
2002-16	<u>Registrar Agreement - Meaning of Reseller</u>
2002-15	<u>Registrar Agreement - Clarification of Clause 14.1.7</u>

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