



# Asia Pacific Top Level Domain Association

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To the auDA Industry Advisory Panel,

Re: Response to 2012 Industry Advisory Panel Draft Recommendations

APTLD (Asia Pacific Top Level Domain Association) would like to thank you for the opportunity to respond to the 2012 Industry Advisory Panel Draft Recommendations (September 2012). This letter supersedes and serves to clarify the views expressed in our previous response letter received by you on 18 October 2012.

APTLD would like to acknowledge the positive industry contributions made by AusRegistry and for their continued support and participation over our many years of association. They are an active player in the internet domain name industry in the Asia Pacific region through participating in many of our meetings. They are always in a position to share their insights and experience in helping other domain name registries achieving industry best practices.

However, APTLD is not in a position to comment on the draft recommendations which are policy-related and of which we do not have sufficient local knowledge to give constructive feedback. We regret that our previous letter has given an impression that we have recommended to auDA to take a certain course of action. APTLD acknowledges that tender award is solely a decision for auDA to make and APTLD has never intended to influence the decision making of auDA.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Shea', with a horizontal line underneath.

Jonathan Shea  
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