

ISOC-AU as an organisation, and me as an individual as well as their representative in DNS and IP activities, have extensive experience in the complex arena of Domain Name policy development and processes.

In addition to our continued support and involvement with at large activities (in its various forms) with ICANN, and our 2004 application and intended function as an ALS, we have a long history of helping individuals share their views on ICANN issues.

A prime reason for the formation of our Chapter in 1995, amongst other matters regarding the development of the Internet per se, was the founding memberships' concern over several emerging issues in the DNS and we have continued highly visible activities since then.

Within our ccTLD the formation of auDA and its Government endorsement in 2000 focused our activities in the self regulatory process which it operates (we should note here the reliance on a balance of demand and supply interest and input); and our work with ICANN activities has been either via consensus built opinion through ISOC processes and/or directly with our numerous inputs into various reviews and calls for public comment by that organisation. ISOC-AU is currently representing the Internet Users of Australia (business and individual interests), in the 2007 Names Policy Panel's review of the policy framework underlying the allocation and use of domain names in the .au domain space, after continuous activity in other Panel's and processes since 2000. Prior to my role as nominated representative for ISOC-AU I have been an integral and active part of the various code development processes as a consumer and/or or user group representative in self regulatory frameworks, separate from ISOC-AU in from 2000 – 2005;

I am the **only** consumer / individual user representation on, and current Chair of the Australian Domain Name Industry Code of Practice Panel; and am an elected Demand (individual domain name registration holders) representative on the Board of au Domain Administration (auDA).

ISOC-AU recently contributed to the Australian Government review of the au Domain Administration see <http://www.auda.org.au/> found at http://www.dcita.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/55835/Internet_Society_of_Australia.pdf which will give you both a concept of my writing and presentation style and will provide both fuller details of these activities as well as links to various reports and supporting documentation specific to the activities of our nominee.

Additionally and in reflection of the convergence in this sector we have also been extensively involved in the resource – intensive consumer code development work with ACIF via Working Committees and its role as a Full Member of the Communication Alliance (nee ACIF) Consumer Council, and numerous of its subcommittees and working groups.

See http://www.acif.org.au/Activities/consumer_council