

From: § 22(1)(a)(ii) on behalf of [VANDENBROEK, Sarah](#)
To: § 47F § 47F
Subject: Canceled: § 47F & § 22(1)(a)(ii) Fortnightly Catch up

§ 47G



From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) on behalf of [VANDENBROEK, Sarah](#)
To: s 47F
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: 3pm | [IN PERSON] Meeting with s 47F Chief Executive Officer, s 47F Chief Operating Officer auDA, Sarah Vandebroek and Ben Phelps

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From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) on behalf of [VANDENBROEK, Sarah](#)
To: s 47F
Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: PLACEHOLDER: Proposed meeting with s 47F Chief Executive Officer and s 47F
Chief Operating Officer auDA - 24 February 2026

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To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) s 47F
Cc: [VANDENBROEK, Sarah](#)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Touching base in 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 21 January 2026 8:30:34 AM
Attachments: [image005.png](#)
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[image007.png](#)
[image008.png](#)
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Good morning s 22(1)(a)(ii)
 Starting Thursday 22 January at 1:30pm works for s 47F
 There will be a few diary conflicts going forward that I will be unable to alter:
 Thursday 5 February Board meeting
 Can do Friday 6 February at 1:30pm
 Thursday 19 February Off-site Staff Retreat
 Can do Monday 16 or Tuesday 17 February at 1:30pm
 Happy for you to lock in all meetings and we can liaise closer to dates should there be any additional diary conflicts.
 Many thanks for your assistance s 22(1)(a)(ii)
 Kind regards,
 s 47F

s 47F
 Executive Assistant to CEO & COO
 s 47F



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Sent: Wednesday, 21 January 2026 8:15 AM
To: s 47F
Cc: s 47F ; VANDENBROEK, Sarah ; s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Touching base in 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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From: VANDENBROEK, Sarah <Sarah.Vandenbroek@infrastructure.gov.au>

Sent: Tuesday, 20 January 2026 5:29 PM

To: § 47F § 47F § 22(1)(a)(ii)

<§ 22(1)(a)(ii) infrastructure.gov.au>

Cc: § 47F

Subject: Re: Touching base in 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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From: § 47F § 47F

Sent: Monday, January 19, 2026 16:48

To: VANDENBROEK, Sarah <Sarah.Vandenbroek@infrastructure.gov.au>

Cc: § 47F >

Subject: Touching base in 2026

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Subject: RE: Touching base in 2026 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Wednesday, 21 January 2026 8:14:36 AM
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From: s 47F
To: [VANDENBROEK, Sarah](#)
Cc: s 47F
Subject: Touching base in 2026
Date: Monday, 19 January 2026 4:49:09 PM
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From: s 47F
To: s 47F
 s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s 47F
Subject: Re: APIGA-AU 2026 - Program - first meeting
Date: Wednesday, 14 January 2026 11:46:39 AM

Hi all,

Look forward to connecting with you tomorrow.

The agenda is pretty straight forward. We'll share a few quick updates about the event and then go through the program as a working document. There will be opportunity throughout for any questions.

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Manager, Industry Relations

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s 47F (phone / WhatsApp / Signal)

From: s 47F

Sent: Thursday, January 8, 2026 2:05 PM

To: s 47F

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Cc: s 47F ; s 47F

Subject: Re: APIGA-AU 2026 - Program - first meeting

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Sent: Thursday, 18 December 2025 3:57 PM
To: s 47F
s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s 47F
Subject: APIGA-AU 2026 - Program - first meeting
When: Thursday, 15 January 2026 3:30 PM-4:50 PM.
Where: net.au
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To: [VANDENBROEK, Sarah](#)
Cc: s 47F s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Outcome from WSIS+20
Date: Saturday, 20 December 2025 8:44:53 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-ek4s4c1p.png](#)

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Hello Sarah,

It was good to talk with you briefly on Monday.

Just a note to say that we were pleased with the final outcome of the **WSIS+20 review**, and particularly appreciated the work of the Internet Governance team under Ben Phelps and s22(1) to support the Australian Government's contribution to the consensus of the WSIS+20 Outcome document. We have heard reports that the Australian delegation's constructive engagement was instrumental in the success of the review.

We were one of the founders of the **Technical Community Coalition for Multistakeholderism (TCCM)** to help support the continuation of the multistakeholder approach to Internet governance to keep the Internet open, free, global, secure, resilient and interoperable for all. Our Internet Governance leaders - s 47F and s 47F have been active participants in the TCCM work. The TCCM put out this statements on the WSIS+20 outcome:

<https://www.tccm.global/tccm-welcomes-wsis20-internet-governance-outcomes/>

We are also active participants at the **Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)** which put out this statement on the WSIS+20 outcome:

<https://www.icann.org/en/blogs/details/un-general-assembly-adopts-wsis20-icann-highlights-the-role-of-collaboration-17-12-2025-en>

I wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Chief Executive Officer

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From: s 47F
To: s 47F
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Cc: s 47F
Subject: RE: For mentor input -APIGA-AU draft prog; 2026 coord meetings
Date: Thursday, 18 December 2025 4:10:14 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Humble apologies – the program link:

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From: s 47F

Sent: Thursday, 18 December 2025 4:01 PM

To: s 47F ; s 47F ; s 47F

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Attachments: [Re \[EXTERNAL\] - Re Welcome from auDA \[SEC=OFFICIAL\].msg](#)

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To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s 22(1)(a)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] - Re: Welcome from auDA [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 11 December 2025 3:20:25 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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[image004.png](#)

Hi s 22(1)

Lovely to e-meet you.

Thank you for these times, can we please confirm **Monday 15 December at 11.30am.**

As per s 47F email, s 47F (CEO) and s 47F (COO) will also attend. I can forward the invitation if that's easiest, otherwise I have included their emails below if you can include them in the invite.

s 47F

Many thanks

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Executive Assistant to Chief Communications Officer

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - Re: Welcome from auDA [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good morning s 47F,

Availability for Sarah Vandebroek and her colleague Ben Phelps for next week include:

Monday 15th December, between 10AM – 12PM

Thursday 18th December, 2PM – 2:45PM

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Sent: Wednesday, 10 December 2025 11:11 AM
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Cc: VANDENBROEK, Sarah <Sarah.Vandenbroek@infrastructure.gov.au>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] - Re: Welcome from auDA [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s
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Ben's availability next week

Monday 15th

Between 10am and 12 noon

Tuesday 16th 3pm - 1 hour block

Thursday 18th between 2pm and 3:30pm

Thank you

s 22(1)(a)(ii)

Communications Services and Consumer Division

Executive Assistant to Ben Phelps – Post & International Branch

Executive Assistant to Karly Pidgeon – Regional Connectivity Branch

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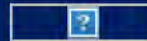
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Sent: Tuesday, 9 December 2025 19:20

To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@infrastructure.gov.au>; s 47F

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Cc: s 22(1)(a)(ii) s 22(1)(a)(ii)@infrastructure.gov.au>

Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] - Re: Welcome from auDA [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s
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Can you please liaise with s 47F from auDA to find a time that works for a Teams meeting. Please include Ben as well.

Thanks,
Sarah

From: s 47F
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2025 18:21
To: VANDENBROEK, Sarah <Sarah.Vandenbroek@infrastructure.gov.au>
Cc: s 47F
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - Re: Welcome from auDA [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s 47F
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My pleasure and thanks for being open to the approach.

I have copied in my EA, s 47F, who can help coordinate diaries. Do you have an EA with whom s 47F can liaise to find the best time?

I look forward to catching up soon- and hopefully we can arrange a F2F when we are up in Canberra next, early in the new year.

Kind regards,

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Sent: Tuesday, 9 December 2025 9:39 AM
To: s 47F
Subject: [EXTERNAL] - Re: Welcome from auDA [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s 47F,

Thanks for getting in touch and for the welcome. It would be great to meet with you, s 47F, ahead of the next Board meeting to discuss auDA in general and priorities for

2026.

I'm happy to arrange a Teams meeting before Christmas or in January. Alternatively, I will be in Melbourne on 27 January if a face-to-face meeting would work?

Regards,

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From: s 47F
Sent: Monday, 8 December 2025 15:24
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Subject: Welcome from auDA

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Hi Sarah

I wanted to formally welcome you to the role and thank you for joining the auDA Board Meeting last week as well. It was great to put a face to the name.

I head up Policy, Stakeholder engagement and Communications at auDA, and so am responsible for internet governance and related engagement with government.

My team and I have been fortunate to have had a productive working relationship with Sam, s 22(and the team. We look forward to continuing in this vein.

To this end, s 47F and I wondered whether you might have time to meet with us and our s 47F in coming weeks (or early in the new year, if it suits better, give how close Christmas is) to discuss auDA and priorities in the year ahead.

Please let me know when might suit.

Kind regards

s 47F

s 47F
 Chief Communications Officer
 auDA

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From: [Phelps, Ben](#)
To: s 47F
Cc: s 47F
Subject: RE: Intro - from Tuesday chat [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Monday, 1 December 2025 4:44:00 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

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Fantastic. Very useful context, s 47F . Much appreciated. And it was a pleasure to meet you (via Teams) last week.

Please see my contacts details below. Looking forward to engage you with and the rest of the team.

All the best,

Ben

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From: s 47F

Sent: Friday, 28 November 2025 3:49 PM

To: Phelps, Ben

Cc: s 47F

Subject: Intro - from Tuesday chat

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To: [Phelps, Ben](#)
Cc: s 47F
Subject: Intro - from Tuesday chat
Date: Friday, 28 November 2025 3:48:42 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Location: Sam to call s 47F s 47F

Start: Fri 28/11/2025 9:00 AM
End: Fri 28/11/2025 9:30 AM
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: Monthly
Recurrence Pattern: the first Thursday of every 1 month(s) from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Grunhard, Samuel
Required Attendees: s 47F

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Setting up monthly series.

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From: § 47F
To: [Grunhard, Samuel](#)
Cc: § 47F
Subject: Re: catch-up [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 25 November 2025 4:50:41 PM

Hello Sam,

Yes - 9am on Friday 28th Nov 2025 will work.

Regards,

§ 47F

From: Grunhard, Samuel
Sent: Tuesday, 25 November 2025 4:48 PM
To: § 47F
Subject: [EXTERNAL] - RE: leave [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks § 47F. Yes, that catch-up time certainly won't work!
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Sent: Monday, 24 November 2025 7:03 PM
To: Grunhard, Samuel
Subject: Re: leave [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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To: [VANDENBROEK, Sarah](#); § 47F
Cc: § 47F
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - Re: Australian Government representative on auDA's Nominations Committee [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Monday, 24 November 2025 5:19:32 PM

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Thanks Sarah – duly noted and appreciated.
 We will await your update in due course.
 Kind Regards,

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From: VANDENBROEK, Sarah
Sent: Monday, 24 November 2025 5:15 PM
To: § 47F ; § 47F
Cc: § 47F
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] - Re: Australian Government representative on auDA's Nominations Committee [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi § 47F

We are just waiting on the finalisation of some structural changes here. It is likely that I will replace Sam as the Government Representative on the Board however I will confirm later this week.

Regards,
 Sarah

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From: § 47F <§ 47F>
Sent: Monday, 24 November 2025 17:10
To: § 47F >; VANDENBROEK, Sarah
 <Sarah.Vandenbroek@infrastructure.gov.au>
Cc: Phelps, Ben <Ben.Phelps@communications.gov.au>; § 47F
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - Re: Australian Government representative on auDA's Nominations Committee [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks ^s [redacted]

Sarah – thank you for this update.

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Please advise whether Ben will also be replacing Sam Grunhard on the auDA Board as a Government Representative?

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Kind Regards

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From: [redacted]

Sent: Monday, 24 November 2025 5:00 PM

To: VANDENBROEK, Sarah <Sarah.Vandenbroek@infrastructure.gov.au>

Cc: Phelps, Ben <Ben.Phelps@communications.gov.au>; [redacted]

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] - Re: Australian Government representative on auDA's Nominations Committee [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Kind regards

[redacted]

[redacted]

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To: s 47F; [VANDENBROEK, Sarah](#)
Cc: [Phelps, Ben](#); s 47F
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - Re: Australian Government representative on auDA's Nominations Committee [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Monday, 24 November 2025 5:10:31 PM

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To: [VANDENBROEK, Sarah](#)
Cc: [Phelps, Ben](#); s 47F; s 47F; s 47F
Subject: Re: Australian Government representative on auDA's Nominations Committee [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Monday, 24 November 2025 5:00:18 PM

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From: s 47F
To: OSAREform; s 47F
Cc: s 47F
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] - Invitation to Roundtable on a Digital Duty of Care [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Saturday, 22 November 2025 5:06:24 PM
Attachments: image001.png
image002.png

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Hi Andrew,

s 47F has a conflicting commitment and won't be able to attend.

s 47F and I would like to join for auDA,

Many thanks

s 47F

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From: s 47F
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2025 10:24:47 AM
To: OSAREform ; s 47F
Cc: s 47F
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - Invitation to Roundtable on a Digital Duty of Care [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good morning Andrew

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From: OSARreform

Sent: Wednesday, 19 November 2025 4:21 PM

To: s 47F ; s 47F

Cc: s 47F ; OSARreform

Subject: [EXTERNAL] - Invitation to Roundtable on a Digital Duty of Care [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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To: OSAREform; s 47F
Cc: s 47F
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - Invitation to Roundtable on a Digital Duty of Care [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 20 November 2025 10:25:10 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)

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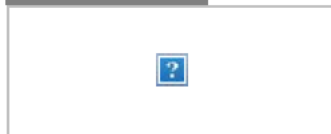
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Subject: Invitation to Roundtable on a Digital Duty of Care [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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From: s 47F
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Regarding summary of GAC-ccNSO breakout sessions
Date: Thursday, 13 November 2025 11:00:57 AM
Attachments: [icann84_dasc_work_session.pdf](#)
[ICANN84_Five_Stations_Summary.pdf](#)

Hello s22(1)

I am not sure if you have seen the summary of the breakout sessions from the GAC-ccNSO session at ICANN.

Attached is a summary from the ccNSO team.

Thanks for joining me in our breakout session

Regards,

s 47F

From: s 47F via ccNSO-DASC
Sent: Thursday, 13 November 2025 4:27 AM
To: ccns0-dasc@icann.org
Subject: [EXTERNAL] - [ccNSO-DASC] Draft Agenda DASC. Meeting 13 November 2025 | 8 UTC

Dear all,

Please find included draft agenda. Also included a summary of the discussions and take aways from the 5 stations at the GAC-ccNSO meeting. More detailed overviews and take aways are still with the respective hosts and will be shared at later stage.

For reference, also included link ot notes from the working sessions in Dublin

Draft Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Admin matters
 - a. Sol update
3. Review of work session Saturday (Mentimeter results included)

Link to notes from the Dublin work session:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1OgyMrr46mJebYGusJxP49SWgW1lhP-7S6dke6sFZDbk/edit?tab=t.0>
4. Review of joint session with GAC and during Tech Day (Summary included)
5. What's next? Session in Mumbai?
6. Next meetings:

Thursday, 11 December | 16 UTC

Thursday, 15 January 2026 | 08.00 UTC
7. AOB
8. Adjourn
9. Adjourn

From: s 47F
To: s 47F
Cc: s 47F
Subject: 2025 auDA Public Impact Report
Date: Wednesday, 12 November 2025 9:29:35 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Dear Nomination Committee,

auDA has today released its inaugural **2025 auDA Public Impact Report**, the third in its report series exploring auDA's work supporting trust and confidence in .au and the internet ecosystem, alongside the [Why .au?](#) and [A secure .au](#) reports.

This new report sets out the areas that auDA delivers a positive impact for Australians, including:

- .au membership and community engagement
- The auDA Public Benefit Program (auDA Community and R&D grant programs and auDA Churchill Fellowship)
- Tech policy contributions and internet governance advocacy
- Dedicated auDA research into how Australians use and experience the internet
- auDA's commitment to reconciliation through our inaugural Reflect Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)
- auDA's approach to operating in an environmentally and socially responsible way.

The report can be found on the auDA website: <https://www.auda.org.au/news-insights/research-reports/public-impact-report/>

If you have any questions, please let me know and I'll be happy to pass it along to the auDA team.

Kind Regards,

s 47F

Company Secretary

Please note: I work part-time on the following days: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

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From: s 47F
To: s 47F s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Scams prevention presentation
Date: Wednesday, 29 October 2025 9:28:22 PM
Attachments: [DASC-presentation-31May2025.pptx](#)

Hello s 47F and s22(1)

Attached is a presentation I made to the ccNSO meeting in Prague during the DASC session.

It is a basis for the GAC/ccNSO session.

Regards,

s 47F

Subject: Canceled: s 47F / Sam Grunhard | monthly catch up [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Location: Sam to call s 47F s 47F

Start: Thu 6/11/2025 10:00 AM
End: Thu 6/11/2025 10:30 AM
Show Time As: Free

Recurrence: Monthly
Recurrence Pattern: the first Thursday of every 1 month(s) from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: Grunhard, Samuel

Importance: High

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Setting up monthly series.

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From: [Grunhard, Samuel](#)
To: s 47F
Subject: Re: leave [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Friday, 24 October 2025 4:16:42 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Great - hope it goes well s 47F .

Sam

From: "s 47F" <s 47F>
Date: Thursday, 23 October 2025 at 9:59:43 pm
To: "Grunhard, Samuel" <Samuel.Grunhard@COMMUNICATIONS.gov.au>
Subject: Re: leave [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hello Sam,

That sounds like a nice long break.

Enjoy.

I am in Dublin for the ICANN meeting and will no doubt see your team here.

Regards,

s 47F

From: Grunhard, Samuel
Sent: Thursday, 23 October 2025 7:41 AM
Subject: [EXTERNAL] - leave [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hello all

As some of you will know, I am on leave from tomorrow, returning Monday 24 November. For **Triple Zero matters** please contact Clare Chapple, First Assistant Secretary, Office of the Custodian (clare.chapple@infrastructure.gov.au).

For all other matters Ben Phelps is a/g First Assistant Secretary, Communications Services and Consumer Division (ben.phelps@communications.gov.au).

Kind regards

Sam

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*I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land on which we meet, work and live.
I recognise and respect their continuing connection to the land, waters and communities.
I pay my respects to Elders past and present and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.*

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From: s 47F
To: [Grunhard, Samuel](#); [Phelps, Ben](#); s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s 47F
Subject: auDA 2024-25 Annual Report and Notice of Annual General Meeting
Date: Thursday, 23 October 2025 9:06:45 AM

Hi Sam, Ben and s22(1)

Hope you are all well (and Ben, that we manage to meet one day soon!).

I am pleased to share with you auDA's 2024-25 Annual Report and Notice of our Annual General Meeting.

Annual General Meeting

auDA's Annual General Meeting will be held at 5pm AEDT on Thursday 20 November 2025. The meeting will be held at the RACV City Club, 501 Bourke St, Melbourne, and online. The [Notice of Meeting](#) provides details for participation and we would welcome your attendance, either in person or virtually.

Annual Report

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The Annual Report and our [media release](#) are available on the auDA website. We will distribute these to members and key stakeholders today. I will also share this information to the Minister's Office.

If you have any comments or questions in relation to the above, please don't hesitate to make contact with either s 47F or me.

Kind regards and doubtless speak soon,

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From: s 47F
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s 47F
Subject: auDA 2024-25 Annual Report and Notice of Annual General Meeting
Date: Thursday, 23 October 2025 9:05:47 AM

Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s 47F
To: s 47F
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Subject: Canceled: auDA Nomination Committee [Recap] Meeting (6): Tuesday 25 November 2025 @ 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Importance: High

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From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
To: s 47F
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Subject: RE: GAC and ccNSO Prep ICANN84 | [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 9 October 2025 5:22:28 PM

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Hi s
 Just to close this out – the European Commission have indicated they are able to take the final meeting point, but will confirm a name closer to the date (pending their final delegation composition). I’ve left a note in the google doc.
 We’re also working through final confirmation on whether we can present on the crypto fraud scams item, but would suggest we finalise the agenda at this point in time without the presentation, and remain flexible to reallocating those necessary 8 minutes from the observations/reporting back item if necessary.
 I’ll circulate a version of the agenda to the broader GAC now, for their information and to encourage preparation.
 Might be good to start canvassing a time for us all to sync on the ground before the session – at a coffee or lunch break perhaps?
 Regards,
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From: s 47F
Sent: Friday, 3 October 2025 9:45 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii) ; s 47F
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Subject: Re: GAC and ccNSO Prep ICANN84 |

Dear all,

I have updated the “briefing paper”:

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- ccNSO host use of AI tools is confirmed (s 47F .nl)
- Updated the agenda
- Included possible questions the hosts per meeting point could use to solicit views from the audience and start the conversation.

Kind regards,

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From: s 47F
To: [Grunhard, Samuel](#)
Cc: s 47F
Subject: Regarding missed call
Date: Thursday, 2 October 2025 9:30:59 PM

Hello Sam,

Sorry to miss your call today.

I will offsite at an all day staff retreat, and missed the meeting that was in my diary.

My apologies for not letting you know.

I am happy to catch up tomorrow - or we can talk at our next scheduled catch up.

Regards,

s 47F

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s 47F ; [internetgovernance](#); s 47F ; s 47F ; s 47F ; s 47F ;

Subject: RE: Outcome Discussion GAC and ccNSO Joint sessions at ICANN84 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Saturday, 27 September 2025 4:24:04 PM

Hello s 47F

I agree that crypto-fraud as part of the broader category of financial scams is a better title.

Regards,

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From: s 47F
Sent: Friday, 26 September 2025 11:25 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii) ; s 47F
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] - RE: [Ext] RE: Outcome Discussion GAC and ccNSO Joint sessions at ICANN84 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks, ^{s22}₍₁₎ and hello, all.

Why don't we refer to them as "Crypto-fraud" scams, instead? There is [rationale provided](#) behind use of the phrase "pig butchering" in the materials cited below, but frankly the phrase is awful, potentially upsetting, and "crypto-fraud" accurately captures the activity in question here.

It is unclear if crypto fraud would constitute "phishing," which is why we thought it precisely appropriate for this session on "domain abuse" vice "dns abuse." Domain names are instrumentalized in the execution of these scams, and we know they have been registered in bulk (perhaps even through un-gated APIs).

The proposal would be for the FBI to present for 10 minutes (including Q&A) in *plenary* with slides on a crypto-fraud case. This would be before the breakout sessions, and we do not propose this topic for the breakout sessions. It could be something to consider as folks circulate around the various "stops" in the room.

In our view, this would not only be a valuable opportunity to raise awareness with GAC representatives and ccNSO colleagues, but the presentation is on point for the session in terms of subject matter. We also would like to know if ccTLD operators have heard of or have experience with such scams and if the upcoming PDPs on DNS abuse would benefit in any way from relevant insights that they could share (I imagine largely in the application of ex ante "friction" to registrant API use, but ex post associated domain checks as well).

I hope this helps to clearly convey our ask. If adding this 10-minute presentation to the opening of the session would be too disruptive, then we express our appreciation for your consideration of the proposal.

The Tech Day session doesn't seem like a good fit for this topic, but we do appreciate the

suggestion.

Thanks,

s 47F

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Friday, September 26, 2025 1:38 AM

To: s 47F

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Subject: RE: [Ext] RE: Outcome Discussion GAC and ccNSO Joint sessions at ICANN84
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Thanks s

I hadn't envisioned a lengthy or extensive presentation, more as a brief primer on an issue to help frame the breakout discussions. If we really don't think it will work with the format, then that's fine – we could table it at a future bilateral meeting, but perhaps s 47F might be able to chime in with a little more thinking behind the presentation before we decide to discount it for this session.

Thank you as well for alerting us to the ccNSO DASC session on the Monday – that sounds like a good opportunity, though will not likely have much GAC attendance given the clash with the GAC schedule, and I think we were keen for both GAC and ccNSO to hear about those scams at the same time. I will leave this to my DNS Abuse topic lead colleagues to consider and comment upon directly.

Cheers,

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From: s 47F <@icann.org>

Sent: Thursday, 25 September 2025 6:53 PM

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Subject: Re: [Ext] RE: Outcome Discussion GAC and ccNSO Joint sessions at ICANN84
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Regards,

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From: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Wednesday, 10 September 2025 12:03 AM

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Subject: RE: Outcome Discussion GAC and ccNSO Joint sessions at ICANN84 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s

Two fully formed concepts below, plus general interest in exploring the use of machine learning/AI by ccTLDs, as a third topic (may get back to you with further details later).

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Specific meeting point facilitators to come, but rest assured that we will supply enough between the GAC leadership and DNS abuse topic leads.

Thanks

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 Sent: Thursday, 28 August 2025 12:30 AM
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Subject: Outcome Discussion GAC and ccNSO Joint sessions at ICANN84

Dear all,

First of all thank you very much for attending yesterday's call and the fruitful discussions. Based on the outcome of your discussions, staff has refined the proposal for the session.

To summarize the outcome:

1. Format

The session in Dublin will follow the same format as the joint session in Seattle: 8 meeting points, each with a co-facilitator from the GAC and ccNSO. The co-facilitators will briefly introduce the topic and question(s) to for the attendees and initiate the and moderate the discussion. We will have two rounds of 20 minutes and 5 minutes in between to walk over to another meeting point. After the discussion rounds the co-facilitators will share (very briefly: 2 minutes) the highlights of what they have heard and time permitting there will be some questions and wrap-up (total time 25 minutes). If feasible staff will try to take notes at each of the meeting points to be shared after the meeting.

2. Topics

The topics to be discussed in the smaller groups at the meeting points are expected to explore areas with respect to DNS Abuse and Domain Abuse. The members of the GAC on the call will suggest 5 topics which, including some of the related questions they want to discuss with ccTLDs present, and GAC members present and suggest the facilitator who will introduce the topic. The ccNSO DASC will suggest 5 topics as well and related questions, and propose a facilitator.

To ensure enough time to select 8 topics out of the proposed topics, closing date is 12 September.

It is proposed that the group that met yesterday selects the 8 topics in week 15 -19 September. Once topics are selected the DASC members suggests a co-facilitator for the GAC suggested topics and vice versa. The teams per topic are encouraged to prepare for the meeting.

Action item:

GAC members: please propose at most 5 topics (with brief description)and a facilitator by 12 September 2025 on DNS Abuse

DASC: please propose at most 5 topics (with brief description) and facilitator by 12 September on Domain Abuse

Staff: organize a follow-up call in week 15 – 19 September to select topics.

Again thank you for your participation, kind regards,

s 47G [REDACTED], ccNSO secretariat

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
To: s 47F
Cc: s 47F s 47
Subject: RE: [Ext] Re: Outcome Discussion GAC and ccNSO Joint sessions at ICANN84 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 23 September 2025 1:14:45 PM

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Thanks s – I’ve added some comments. Perhaps we could aim for a chat early next week (at a timezone that works for this large group) to settle this?
 Can I please ask for some help from our support staff to send out a Doodle Poll to get this going? For what it’s worth – 10pm AEST on 30/09 or 1/10 would work for me.
 Cheers,
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From: s 47F
Sent: Friday, 19 September 2025 7:34 PM
To: s 47F s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s 47F ; s 47F ; internetgovernance ; s 47F
Subject: Re: [Ext] Re: Outcome Discussion GAC and ccNSO Joint sessions at ICANN84 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear all,
 As promised, included updated session briefing document:
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 It now includes the 7 topics as proposed.
 Next steps are:

1. finalize the topics
2. Seek GAC and ccNSO facilitators
3. Refine the topics (per team)

Kind regards,
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From: s 47F
Date: Thursday, 18 September 2025 at 11:13

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Subject: Re: [Ext] Re: Outcome Discussion GAC and ccNSO Joint sessions at ICANN84
 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
 Hi § 22(1) and § 47F
 I'll compile all the proposals and circulate tomorrow my time.
 Agree that having a call next week to consolidate the topics, presenters, and co-facilitator is excellent idea.
 Kind regards,
 § 47F

From: § 47F
Date: Thursday, 18 September 2025 at 11:02
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Subject: [Ext] Re: Outcome Discussion GAC and ccNSO Joint sessions at ICANN84
 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
 Hi § 22(1)(a)
 Given the incredible sophistication of crypto-related fraud and the sheer magnitude of the money involved, it could be an excellent presentation.
 One never knows what comes out of these things.
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On Sep 18, 2025, at 00:10, § 22(1)(a)(ii) <§ 22(1)(a)(ii)@infrastructure.gov.au> wrote:

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Hi s [redacted]

We've another idea: if possible, we'd like to discuss a specific type of scam as part of the bilateral portion of the discussion.

We were thinking it would be good to invite a member of the PSWG to present on 'pig butchering scams'. Here is a brief overview from U.S. Treasury's Financial Crimes Enforcement Network on these types of scams: [FinCEN Alert, FIN-2023-Alert005, September 8, 2023 \[fincen.gov\]](#), as well as a brief from the FBI, which touches upon how Internet names/numbers were used to carry out a massive crypto-fraud operation: [250529.pdf \[ic3.gov\]](#).

The reasons in particular why this presentation might be a good fit for the DNS Abuse / Domain Abuse session are twofold: 1) We understand that bulk registrations were used (presumably through un-gated APIs) in executing the operation, and 2) while crypto-fraud may not fall under the DNS Abuse definition (for phishing in particular), it could be covered under broader "Domain Abuse." As the bilat session is exploring types of abuse which fall outside of the ICANN scope, as well as ccTLD practices that may inform the upcoming PDPs, a presentation on crypto-fraud would seem like a good fit.

Perhaps a brief presentation, followed by a brief discussion would be a good way to frame the conversation ahead of the interactive component of the meeting.

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Subject: Re: Outcome Discussion GAC and ccNSO Joint sessions at ICANN84 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 18 September 2025 7:02:27 PM

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Hi s22(1)(a)

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Subject: FYI - auDA - Licensing Rules Review Panel Members and Stakeholder Engagement [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Saturday, 13 September 2025 9:19:06 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hello Sam and Ben

Letting you know that yesterday there was a public announcement of panel members for the Licensing Rules Review:

<https://www.auda.org.au/public-impact/have-your-say/policy-panels/au-licensing-rules-review-2025/>

They had an induction session during the week and discussed stakeholder engagement. As a starting point, the Panel chair will attend our regular internal registrar briefings on 23 September and will hold an open lunch time session on 24 September in Adelaide during the [Internet Governance Forum - auIGF](#) event.

Further opportunities for stakeholder engagement will be published on our website in due course.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] - RE: FYI - au Domain Administration - Licensing Rules Review Panel Chair appointed [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks s 47F, that's very helpful. Appreciate you keeping us in the loop, particularly as the process approaches consultation with the sector.

I've also CCed Ben Phelps, who has taken on the relevant branch head role here after a restructure which has seen Anthea move to a different role. I'm sure we'll all have the chance to meet some time in the s 47F months.

Kind regards

Sam

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Sent: Wednesday, 20 August 2025 9:34 PM
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whom I understand you know.

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As per your request I will advise you of more specific timeframes once available.

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Cc: s 47F <s 47F>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] - RE: au Domain Administration - Licensing Rules Review Timelines
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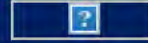
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It was great to meet you both recently when myself and our s 47F visited Canberra last month.

s 47F mentioned your interest in the indicative timeframes for the upcoming Licensing Rules Review.

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I have included s 47F on this email as they will be visiting Canberra later this month and there may be an opportunity to provide you with an update then.

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - Canceled: s 47F / Sam Grunhard | monthly catch up [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 4 September 2025 12:23:15 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi s 22(1),
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Thank you for your email.

I will check with s 47F if he feels there is a need to meet with Sam.

I have had a quick look at the diary going forward, can you please advise when their next catchup is scheduled I can't locate.

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When: Thursday, 4 September 2025 1:00 PM-1:30 PM (UTC+10:00) Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney.

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Subject: RE: FYI - au Domain Administration - Licensing Rules Review Panel Chair appointed [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks § 47F that's very helpful. Appreciate you keeping us in the loop, particularly as the process approaches consultation with the sector.

I've also CCed Ben Phelps, who has taken on the relevant branch head role here after a restructure which has seen Anthea move to a different role. I'm sure we'll all have the chance to meet some time in the coming months.

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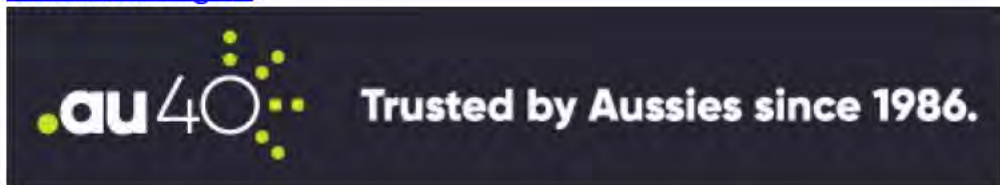
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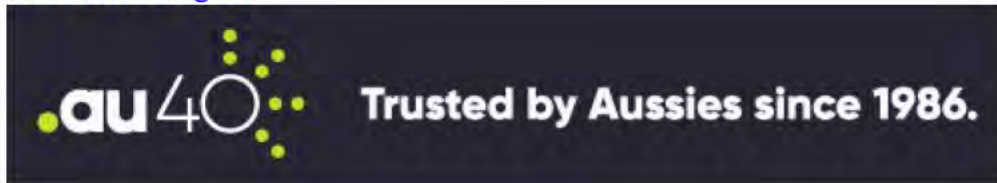
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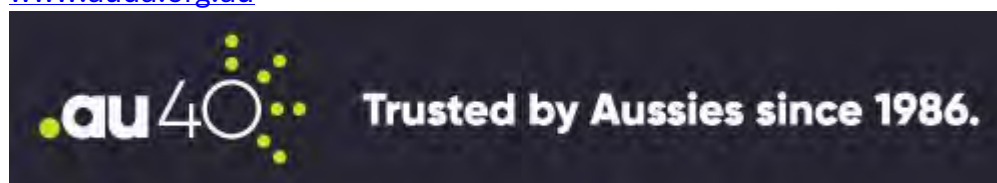
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Hi s

Apologies for returning to you late – I have been on leave.

Just copying in the three GAC DNS abuse topic leads – I have shared the paper with them already.

I would be happy to meet later this week or next to talk a bit more about the paper. I think as a starting point the paper looks good, though I welcome views from my other colleagues on how we can carefully ring fence the topic of financial fraud, without over complicating the topic of DNS abuse.

Cheers,

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Subject: RE: au Domain Administration - Licensing Rules Review Timelines [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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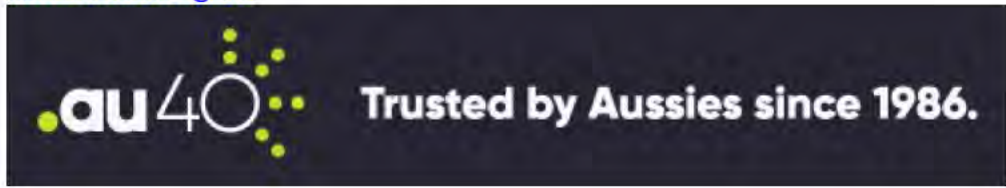
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Sent: Monday, 21 July 2025 11:28 AM
To: Grunhard, Samuel
Cc: s 47F
Subject: Information for law enforcement bodies

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From: § 47F <§ 47F>
Sent: Friday, 18 July 2025 9:47 PM
To: § 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Accepted: [EXTERNAL] - § 47F / Sam Grunhard | monthly catch up [SEC=OFFICIAL]

From: [Grunhard, Samuel](#)
To: [REDACTED] s 47F
Subject: [REDACTED] s 47F / Sam Grunhard | monthly catch up [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Setting up monthly series.

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From: [Grunhard, Samuel](#)
To: s 47F
Subject: RE: Support for Pacific ccTLDs [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 15 July 2025 9:07:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Thanks very much s 47F – very helpful.

Sam

Sam Grunhard

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From: s 47F
Sent: Monday, 14 July 2025 4:31 PM
To: Grunhard, Samuel
Subject: Support for Pacific ccTLDs

Hello Sam,

As discussed last week, attached is a presentation I gave to managers of ccTLDs in the Pacific in Samoa earlier this month (July 2025).

Slide 7 summarises the services we have offered at no charge to assist ccTLDs in this region.

Regards,

s 47F

From: [Microsoft Outlook](#) on behalf of [Grunhard, Samuel](#)
To: § 47F
Subject: § 47F / Sam Grunhard Catch up [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Monday, 30 June 2025 12:59:58 PM
Attachments: § 47F [Sam Grunhard Catch up SECOFFICIAL.msg](#)

Sender: Samuel.Grunhard@COMMUNICATIONS.gov.au
Subject: § 47F / Sam Grunhard Catch up [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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To: § 47F

From: [Grunhard, Samuel](#)
To: [REDACTED] s 47F
Subject: [REDACTED] s 47F / Sam Grunhard Catch up [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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From: [Grunhard, Samuel](#)
To: [REDACTED] s 47F
Subject: [REDACTED] s 47F / Sam Grunhard Catch up [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Subject: REMINDER: ICANN83 Working Group Chairs Recognition Reception | Tuesday, 10 June 2025 | 17:00-17:30 CEST (15:00-15:30 UTC)

Location: Forum Hall Foyer 2, Prague Congress Center, Prague, Czech Republic

Start: Wed 11/06/2025 1:00 AM

End: Wed 11/06/2025 1:30 AM

Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Organizer: s 47F

REMINDER

ICANN83 session page: <https://icann83.sched.com/event/246aK/community-networking-working-group-chairs-recognition>

Session Flow (Times in CEST/local time):

17:00-17:05 – Community members and working group chairs & vice chairs begin gathering (WG chairs and vice chairs are kindly requested to meet s [REDACTED] or their respective support staff member near the lectern).

17:05-17:09 – ICANN Board Chair s 47F [REDACTED] to give remarks (Names of the recognized WG chairs and vice chairs will be displayed on the screens during the event).

17:09-17:10 – WG chairs and vice chairs pose with ICANN Board Chair s 47F [REDACTED] and Vice Chair s 47F [REDACTED] near the lectern (Support staff and photographer will help WG chairs and vice chairs on where to stand for the group photo).

17:10-17:30 – Reception continues

Forum Hall Foyer 2 Layout

From: [Microsoft Outlook](#) on behalf of § 47F
To: § 47F ; § 47F ; § 47F ; s22(1)(a)(ii) § 47F
Cc: § 47F
Subject: auDA ICANN83 webinar (panelist invite)
Date: Thursday, 5 June 2025 10:05:28 AM
Attachments: [auDA ICANN83 webinar \(panelist invite\).msg](#)

Sender: § 47F
Subject: auDA ICANN83 webinar (panelist invite)
§ 47G
Recipient: s22(1)(a)(ii) INFRASTRUCTURE.gov.au

From: [Grunhard, Samuel](#)
To: [REDACTED] s 47F
Subject: [REDACTED] s 47F / Sam Grunhard Catch up [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
To: s 47F
Cc: s 47F ; s 47F ; s 47F ; s 47F
Subject: RE: Request to speak during auDA's ICANN83 readout webinar [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 27 May 2025 8:47:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Thanks again for organising this readout, s 47F. I'd be delighted to take part.

Cheers,

s22
(1)

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From: s 47F
Sent: Monday, 26 May 2025 2:20 PM
To: s 47F
Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii) ; s 47F ; s 47F ; s 47F ; s 47F
Subject: Re: Request to speak during auDA's ICANN83 readout webinar

Dear s 47F

Thank you for the invitation.

I confirm my participation for the readout.

Regards

s 47F

On Mon, 26 May 2025 at 07:34, s 47F <s 47F> wrote:

Dear all,

The week after ICANN83, auDA will host a webinar readout of the event for our stakeholders. We invite you to join us as panellists to share a readout and insights from your SO/AC.

Date: Tuesday 17 June 2025

Time: 0100-0200 UTC / 1100-1200 AEST

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I will moderate the proposed panel below:

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We'll record the webinar, which we'll publish on our website and social media, as well as publish a summary blog.

Please let me know if you're available so we can publicise the webinar.

All the best,

s 47F

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To: s 47F s22(1)(a)(ii) s 47F
Cc: s 47F s 47F s 47F
Subject: Request to speak during auDA's ICANN83 readout webinar
Date: Monday, 26 May 2025 12:04:45 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

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To: [REDACTED] s 47F
Subject: [REDACTED] s 47F / Sam Grunhard Catch up [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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From: s 47F
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: [Strategy Consultation: internetgovernance](#); s 47F; s 47F
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] - DITRDCSA submission to the auDA 2026-30 Draft Strategy community consultation process [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Friday, 16 May 2025 6:03:38 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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[DITRDCSA - Letter of submission to auDA strategy 2026-30 consultation.pdf](#)

Hi s22(1)

Many thanks- we appreciate it.

Speak soon,

s 47F

On 16 May 2025, at 12:05 pm, s22(1)(a)(ii) wrote:

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Hi s 47F

Thank you again for the visit earlier this month, and the opportunity to comment on auDA's new 2026-2030 Strategy.

Please see attached the Department's submission into the consultation process.

Happy to discuss.

Kind regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Via email: consultation@auda.org.au

Submission to auDA's 2026-30 Draft Strategy consultation

The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications, Sport and the Arts (the Department) submits the following comments in relation to the .au Domain Administration's (auDA's) draft 2026-30 Strategy.

The Department is the Australian Government's lead agency on Internet governance matters, and manages the Government's relationship with auDA as administrator of the .au domain. The Department welcomes the release of auDA's draft 2026-30 Strategy and is supportive of the direction, objectives and proposed activities outlined for the term of the Strategy.

In the context of a pivotal period in Internet governance, we are pleased to see significant alignment between the draft Strategy and the Australian Government's recently-reviewed Terms of Endorsement for auDA's role as .au domain manager.

auDA continues to play an important role in safeguarding .au as a critical resource for all Australians, and in actively advocating for multistakeholder Internet governance both domestically and globally. We look forward to continuing to work constructively with auDA as it implements this Strategy.

The Department consents to the publication of this submission.

Yours sincerely

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Acting Assistant Secretary
Consumer Safeguards Branch
Communications Services and Consumer Division

16 May 2025

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From: s 47F
To: s 47F
Subject: 10:15am - s 47F Catch up [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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From: [Microsoft Outlook](#) on behalf of s 47F
To: s 47F; [Grunhard, Samuel](#)
Cc: s 47F
Subject: auDA Board Meeting
Date: Thursday, 1 May 2025 12:28:32 PM
Attachments: [auDA Board Meeting.msg](#)

Sender: s 47F
Subject: auDA Board Meeting
s 47G
Recipient: Samuel.Grunhard@COMMUNICATIONS.gov.au

From: s 47F
To: s 47F
[Grunhard, Samuel](#)
Cc: s 47F s 47F
Subject: auDA Board Meeting

Updating the time for a 9am start

Hello all

Board meeting six for 2025.

Thanks

s 47F

s 47F

s 47G

From: s 22(1)(a)(ii) on behalf of [Irwin, Andrew](#)
To: s 47F
Subject: s 47F and s 22(1)(a) Meeting [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: [RE EXTERNAL - RE Meeting Request s 47F](#) with Andrew Irwin Thursday 1 May
[SECOFFICIAL.msg](#)

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Meeting Location: Nishi Building, 2 Phillip Law St, Canberra ACT 2601 <<https://maps.app.goo.gl/dWf4XHRM9BXuZMv88>>

Instructions: Please collect your visitor passes from the Security Desk and contact s 22(1)(a) on 02 s 22(1) upon arrival.

s 47G



From: s 47F
Sent: Monday, 28 April 2025 3:06 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Meeting Request – s 47F with Andrew Irwin | Thursday 1 May [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks so much for your help to get this locked in 😊

We are good to go with 3pm!! Are you ok to send invite through, so you can add in location to meet, and any special instructions needed on arrival.

s 47F

Cheers,
s 47F

s 47F
Executive Assistant to CEO & CPCO
s 47F



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Sent: Monday, 28 April 2025 10:17 AM
To: s 47F
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Meeting Request – s 47F with Andrew Irwin | Thursday 1 May [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks s 47F! Yep, happy to hold that time. 😊

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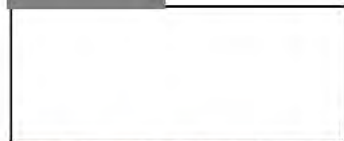
From: s 47F
Sent: Monday, 28 April 2025 10:15 AM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@infrastructure.gov.au>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Meeting Request – s 47F with Andrew Irwin | Thursday 1 May [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thanks so much for coming back to me 😊

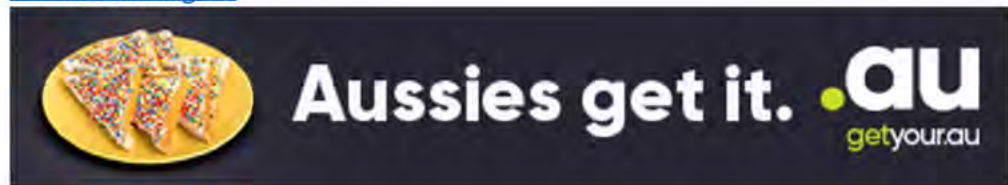
You ok to hold 3-4pm! I am waiting for someone else to come back to me, so I will follow up with them and see if they are available in the morning.

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s 47F

s 47F
Executive Assistant to CEO & CPCO
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Sent: Monday, 28 April 2025 10:12 AM
To: s 47F
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Meeting Request – s 47F with Andrew Irwin | Thursday 1 May [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good morning s 47F

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I hope you had a lovely long weekend!

RE the below, Andrew would be available only from 2:30PM onwards on Thursday 1st May, which is outside of the window you have given me, apologies for this.

Please let me know if you would still like to try and set something up for around that time.

Kind Regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii) (she/her)

Executive Assistant • Andrew Irwin, Assistant Secretary • Online Safety Branch
Digital Platforms, Safety and Classification Division

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Sent: Thursday, 24 April 2025 12:50 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii) [infrastructure.gov.au](mailto:s 22(1)(a)(ii)@infrastructure.gov.au)>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Meeting Request – s 47F with Andrew Irwin | Thursday 1 May [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Totally understand 😊

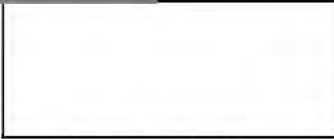
Thanks so much, have a wonderful weekend.

Cheers,
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Sent: Thursday, 24 April 2025 12:49 PM

To: s 47F

Subject: [EXTERNAL] - RE: Meeting Request - s 47F with Andrew Irwin | Thursday 1 May [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi s 47F,

Thank you for your email.

Thursday 1st May is extremely packed already for Andrew, however I will check with him once he returns to work from leave on Monday 28th April.

I will touch base with you then. 😊

Kind Regards,

s 22(1)(a)(ii) (she/her)

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From: s 47F
Sent: Thursday, 24 April 2025 12:40 PM
To: s 22(1)(a)(ii) <s 22(1)(a)(ii)@infrastructure.gov.au>
Subject: Meeting Request – s 47F with Andrew Irwin | Thursday 1 May

Hi s 22(1)

Lovely to e-meet you.

s 22(1) from Sam Grunhard’s office kindly passed on your details and mentioned you may be able to assist with organising a meeting between s 47F (CEO) and s 47F (CCO) from auDA, and Andrew, during their upcoming visit to Canberra on Thursday 1 May.

Appreciate it’s relatively short notice, but s 47F would really value the opportunity to connect with Andrew while in town.

We currently have a window from 11:30am – 12:30pm available. Please let me know if that might work on Andrew’s end, though I completely understand if scheduling within that time is tricky.

Thanks so much in advance for your help!

Cheers,
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s 47F
Executive Assistant to CEO & CPCO
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To: s 47F s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: auDA & Dept - In Person Catch Up [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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s 47F

Thank you for coming to the Nishi building for your meeting with Sam and the Internet Governance team. Please see below building and parking information. I will collect you from the foyer upon your arrival.

Building info:

* The department is based in the Nishi building; 2 Phillip Law St, ACTON ACT 2601.

s 47E(d)



My direct number is 02 s22(1)(a) which of course, anyone is welcome to call anytime.

Kind regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Executive Assistant to:

Sam Grunhard • First Assistant Secretary • Communications Services & Consumer Division

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Hello CSG members,

Thank you for your attendance at the recent CSG meeting on Wednesday, 5 March 2025.

Please find the meeting summary and related documents attached/linked to the CSG SharePoint:

- [Summary: Communications Sector Group – Meeting Summary – 5 March 2025](#) (linked and attached)
- Within the meeting summary document, you will also find the below presentations/documents linked:
 - Agenda Item 2: Departmental Update – GCOT Published two principles papers:
 - [Principles on AI Adoption in the Telecommunications Industry](#)
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 - Agenda Item 4: Review of Broadcast Preparedness - [ABC Broadcast Preparedness presentation](#)
 - Agenda Item 5: AI in 2025 - Members encouraged to read [2024 Critical Infrastructure Annual Risk Review](#)
 - Agenda Item 6: Physical Crime Update - [Physical Crime presentation](#)
 - Agenda Item 7: Other Business including:
 - Environmental Scan: [Environmental Scan paper](#) with the paper discussed: [Countering Foreign Interference in Australia](#)
 - ITU Newsletter first edition: [160 Years of ITU - Newsletter](#)

The next CSG meeting is scheduled for Monday, 16 June 2025.

If you have any questions/comments relating to the meeting summary, please feel free to reach out to the secretariat at [s 22\(1\)\(a\)@communications.gov.au](mailto:s 22(1)(a)@communications.gov.au).

Many thanks

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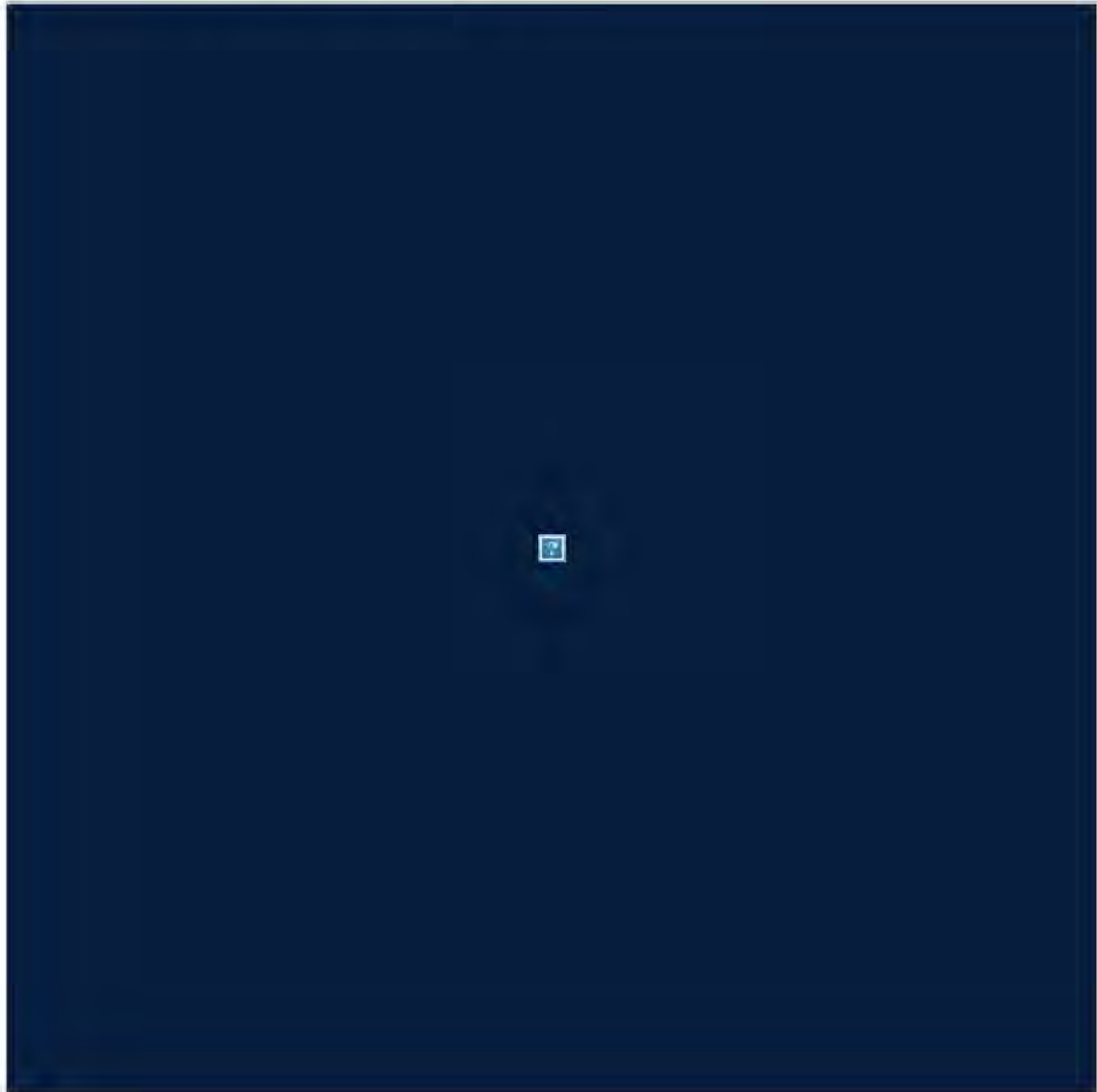
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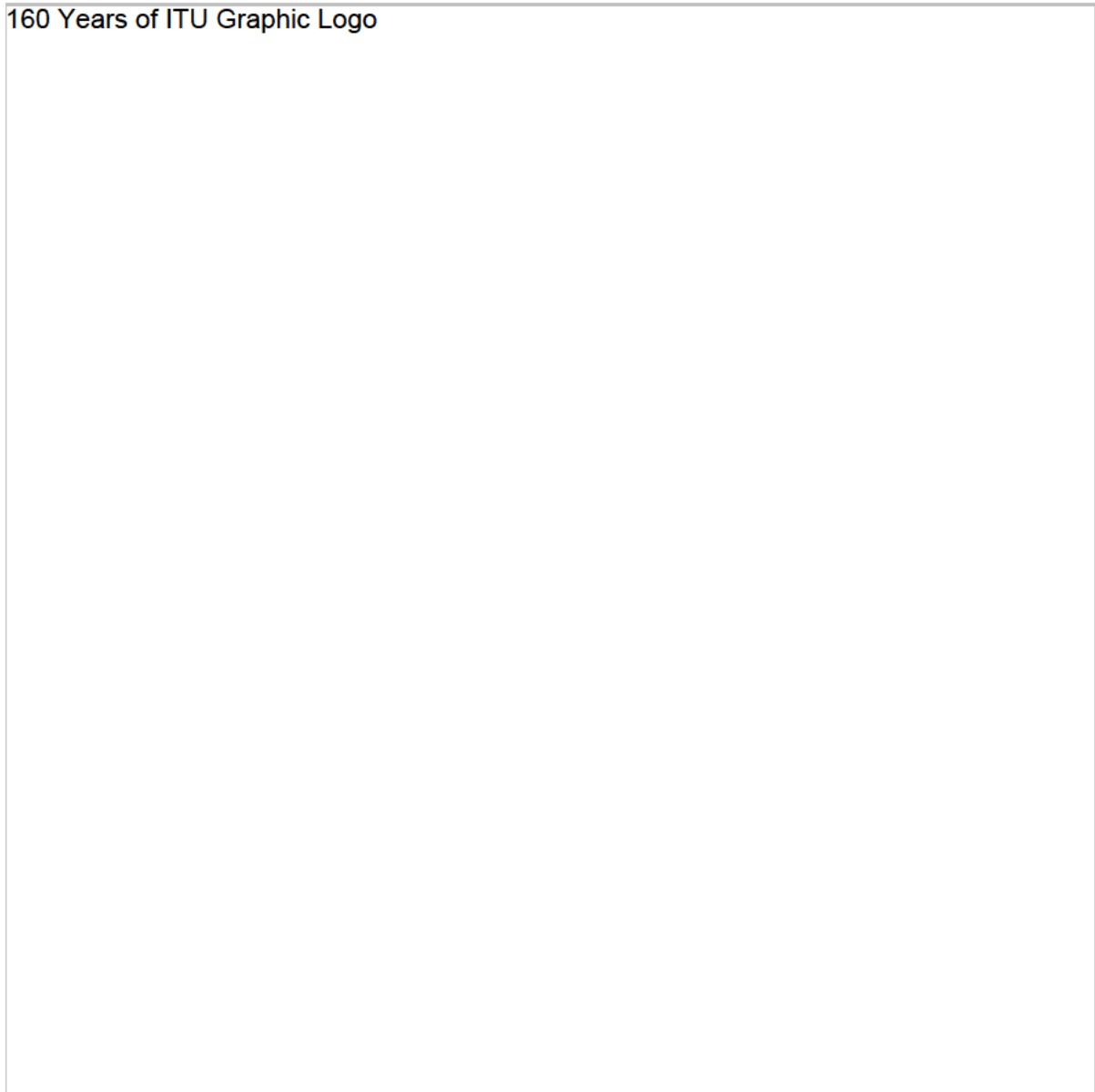


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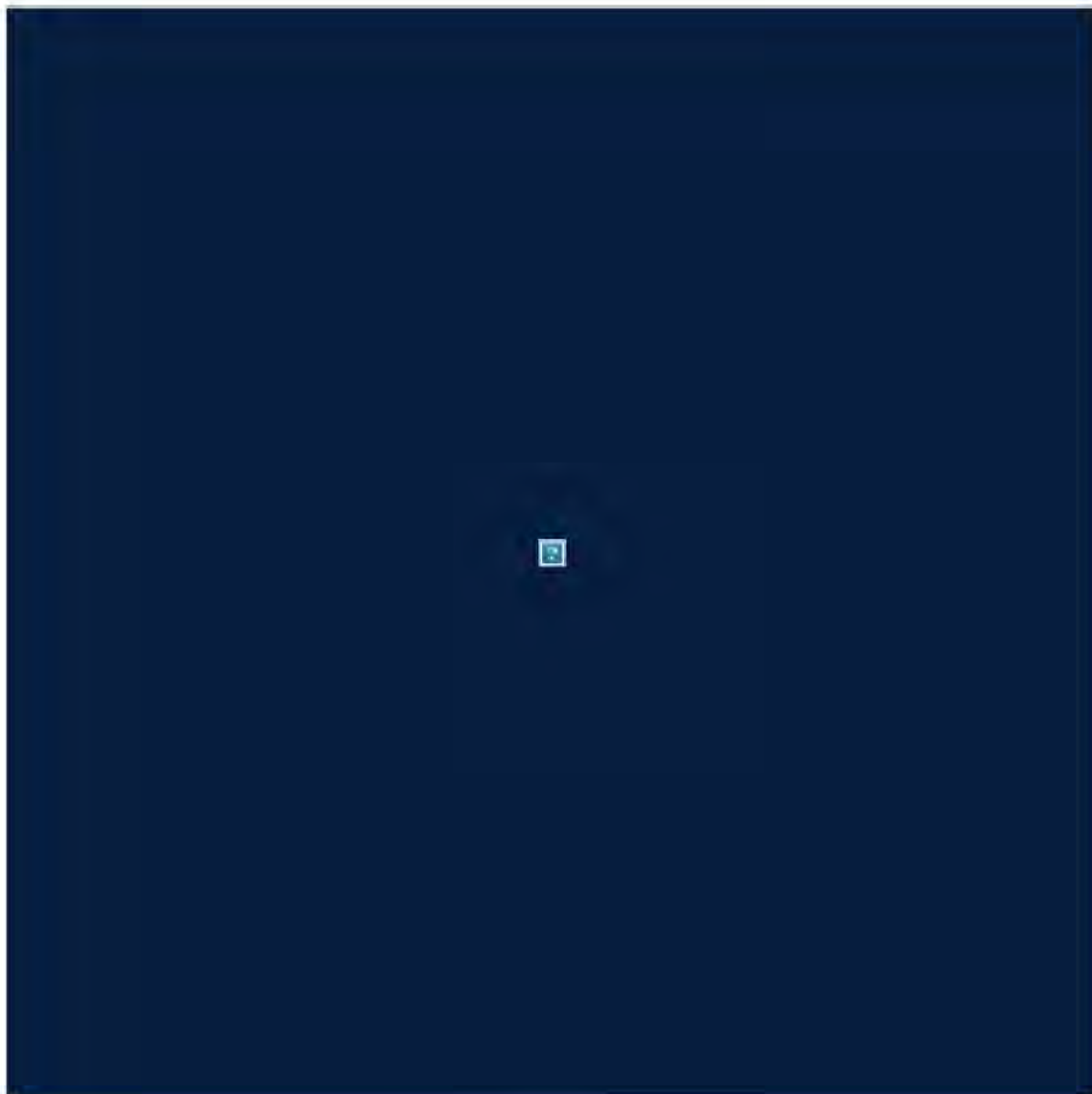
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Greens 'figuring out' race for leadership

Matthew Knott
Foreign affairs correspondent

S Hanson-Young and Mehreen Faruqi are firming as front-runners for the Greens leadership, as the party debates whether to shift in a more moderate direction or maintain Adam Bandt's confrontational approach.

Greens insiders said the party was bracing for its first genuinely competitive leadership ballot after the shock loss of Bandt's seat of Melbourne left the party unprepared for a leadership transition.

None of the Greens MPs have declared their candidacy for the vacant leadership position, but allies of Faruqi and Hanson-Young are canvassing colleagues to gauge levels of support.

Queensland Senator Larissa Waters is also being urged by many grassroots members to run for the leadership, but it is unclear if she is willing to contest a ballot because of family commitments.

The party's defence spokesman David Shoebridge is being widely discussed as a possible deputy and ruled himself out of the leadership running yesterday afternoon. He would be unlikely to be deputy if Faruqi is elected leader at a ballot set for next Thursday as they are both from the same state.

Shoebridge defended the party's performance at the election, telling the ABC: "Yes, we could have taken a more watered-down package to the election, but it wouldn't have been honest to the state of the challenges we see Australia and the world has to face."

Pointing to the Greens' efforts to secure funding for public housing, Shoebridge said the party should consider whether it was politically

smart to try to improve Labor legislation through the negotiation.

"We should think clearly about if the government of the day wants to make a terrible mistake and have pretend solutions, well maybe you just say, 'Okay, that's a pretend solution. It will not work.' But, you know, don't get in the way of your enemy and your opponent when it's making a mistake."

Tasmanian Senator Nick McKim ruled himself out, saying he did not want to let the party down.

Faruqi showed she has support

'Don't get in the way of your enemy and your opponent when it makes a mistake.'

David Shoebridge, Greens MP

in the party room when she was elected Bandt's deputy in 2022, in a contrast to Hanson-Young who has run multiple times for the deputy position but never received the support of her colleagues.

Hanson-Young, however, is seen as representing a clear break with the Bandt era and more likely to pursue a pragmatic approach of working with the Labor government where the parties have common ground.

A Greens source, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said the prospect of a leadership face-off had made many in the party feel uncomfortable because they were not accustomed to the process.

"It's always been a stage-managed handover, but now there is no leader to hand over," the

source said. "Everyone is trying to figure out what to do." The Greens leader has been traditionally elected unopposed by the party room.

While there has been much discussion about whether the party should return to its environmental roots, some within the party said the real flashpoint would be parliamentary strategy and how to work with an emboldened government.

The Greens will have the balance of power in the Senate, meaning Labor will not have to seek the support of other independent and minor party crossbenchers to pass legislation.

Faruqi would likely position herself as a progressive champion who would seek to lead for the 1.65 million Australians who gave the Greens their first preference vote at the election.

She played a prominent role in attacking the government over its response to Israel's war in Gaza.

Faruqi led her Greens colleagues in a Senate walkout in November 2023 over the government's reluctance to call for a ceasefire, labelling her Labor opponents "gutless, heartless, cowards".

Some within the party have defended her record as an environmentalist, pointing out she has a PhD in environmental engineering and spent much of the election campaigning in the regional NSW seat of Richmond, which the Greens almost won off Labor.

Hanson-Young, who rose to prominence as an asylum seeker advocate, controversially challenged Milne for the party's deputy position in 2010 and again missed out on a co-deputy position in 2020.

She is now the party's longest-serving member of parliament.



Richard Marles, Penny Wong, Don Farrell and Anthony Albanese in Canberra yesterday. Photo: James Brickwood

Labor won a landslide election in 2018, so he is respected for that success. But he is making enemies for the way he works.

Power is shifting within the caucus and the government. The Victorian Right used to be dominated by former leader Bill Shorten but he has departed. The vacuum left by Adem Somayeh, the former state politician removed in a scandal, has been filled by the Marles group. A key supporter is Stephen Conroy, a former cabinet minister who ran rings around his factional opponents for decades. He has left parliament, but he never leaves politics.

This group has a legitimate claim to more positions in the ministry, given it has more people in parliament and the old Shorten group has shrunk over time. So it is applying the Labor rules by the book - but without mercy.

Marles wields power in a way that sends a warning to others in the Right, such as the NSW team of Burke and Bowen or the Queensland faction led by

Treasurer Jim Chalmers. The usual practice over the past few years has been to regard Chalmers as heir apparent to Albanese, but this week's events have changed the game.

Albanese will rule with immense authority from the endorsement of the people last Saturday. Just as Liberal prime minister John Howard made sure to have several potential successors to jostle for position, Albanese may not mind having more than one potential heir.

Marles has been ruthless in giving his followers what they want, even at the cost of tearing down cabinet ministers. It is too early, however, to be sure he has gained more sway in cabinet.

There are now only two members of the Victorian Right in this inner sanctum: Marles and Clare O'Neil, the housing minister. The NSW Right still have four. Nobody can be sure that Marles will prosper in the long run. The wounds from this week will fester for years. That is what happens when Labor warlords get the knives out.

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Patients wait months for medical scans

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and pay a gap fee for a scan I should have been able to access at my local public hospital?"

Many people choose to have a diagnostic scan at a private radiology clinic or private hospital and pay a gap fee, but the majority of scans are free in public hospitals. Bulk billing is often not a widely available option at private clinics.

While many patients are waiting in the community, in some cases patients are occupying a hospital bed until scanning equipment becomes available.

In March, nurse Simranjit Kaur spent almost a week in a bed at Box Hill Hospital waiting for an MRI. She arrived at the emergency department with excruciating pain in her lower back that made it difficult to walk.

"They had limited resources and had to prioritise more critical cases," she said.

Kaur asked her treating team if she might leave the hospital to seek a more timely MRI in a private facility but was told she was not well enough to be discharged.

"I had to wait in agony, confined to a hospital bed with only pain relief medication to sustain me."

Kaur has multiple sclerosis, and doctors suspected her pain might be linked to a flare-up of the condition or a pre-existing back injury.

Following the lengthy wait for the MRI scan, Kaur said she then had to wait in hospital for another three days for a CT scan.

Information from this scan was used to determine the ideal location for a steroid injection in her back, which provided immediate relief and enabled her to be discharged.

While she can't fault the care she received from nurses and doctors at the hospitals, Kaur said the ordeal took a toll on her health while placing pressure on the healthcare system, her young fam-



Simranjit Kaur: "I had to wait in agony, confined to a hospital bed." Photo: Joe Armao

ily and her colleagues. "The financial burden of lost work hours and wasted taxpayer money is undeniable - resources that could have been used more efficiently had diagnostic services been promptly available," she said.

A spokeswoman for Eastern Health, which runs Box Hill Hospital, said that while the health service was unable to comment on individual patients, "there is substantial demand for MRI across the state".

She said the health service operated two MRI scanners and priority access was based on clinical urgency. "Our staff are working incredibly hard to meet this growing demand, and we are currently reviewing opportunities for expan-

sion, including through both state and Commonwealth government[s] to increase availability of Medicare-funded services."

A shortage of radiologists and an increasing workload mean there are also lengthy delays in producing written reports for radiology scans that have been done.

One hospital source, who was not authorised to speak publicly, said there was a backlog of more than 15,000 X-ray reports and other tests at the Royal Children's Hospital due to a shortage of radiologists.

The situation prompted hospital executives to commission a report by Ernst and Young and alert the state's medical watchdog, Safer Care Victoria. A spokesperson for

Safer Care Victoria said it was aware of the reporting backlog and was supporting the Royal Children's Hospital.

A Royal Children's Hospital spokeswoman said that while there was a backlog in producing written reports for radiology scans, there was no backlog in the scans themselves.

"The RCH acted quickly to review operations and has since directed additional staffing and resources to address the written reporting backlog," she said.

"Imaging continues without delay, and all scans are immediately uploaded into patients' electronic medical records. Treating clinicians can access and review these scans in real time to make

timely clinical decisions based on urgency."

Australian Medical Association Victorian president Jill Tomlinson said delays in accessing scans and receiving imaging reports could erode trust in the health system and cause considerable anxiety.

"If we want people to get the right care, in the right place, at the right time we need to make sure there is timely access to diagnostic tests, including radiology and pathology," she said.

She said many Victorians were unable to afford these scans in the private system due to the low indexation of Medicare rebates.

"We really do need to see the federal government increase Medicare rebates for patients if they are not going to be available in a timely manner in our public health services," she said.

Opposition health spokesperson Georgie Crozier called on the state government to urgently investigate the issue so that patients could be treated in a timely manner.

"This is having a significant impact on the management and care of very vulnerable and sick people," she said.

A Victorian government spokesperson said it had added more than 40,000 healthcare workers to the state's health system and was making sure hospitals had the equipment and infrastructure they needed.

The state government funds a \$315 million medical equipment replacement program, which helps hospitals purchase new equipment, including diagnostic tools such as MRI machines.

A spokesman for the federal health department said there were 108 Medicare-eligible MRI machines in Victoria and this number was set to increase, with all MRIs in metropolitan areas to be made fully Medicare-eligible from July 1, 2027.

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To apply - please visit www.futureleadership.com.au and click 'Opportunities' to select your preferred role. The Expression of Interest details will be available for download there or from auda.org.au/eol25. Address your cover letter and resume to Dr Marianne Broadbent or David Spencer, quoting reference AUDbor0125. Should you require further information after reviewing the Expression of Interest and the auDA website please call 1300 347 437 for a confidential discussion.

Applications close: **Friday May 23 2025**

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From: [Microsoft Outlook](#) on behalf of s 47F
To: s 47F
Cc: s 47F
Subject: Re: auDA: Board Director Ad AFR
Date: Friday, 9 May 2025 9:10:42 AM
Attachments: [Re auDA Board Director Ad AFR.msg](#)

Sender: s 47F
Subject: Re: auDA: Board Director Ad AFR
s 47G
Recipient: Samuel.Grunhard@COMMUNICATIONS.gov.au

From: s 47F
To: s 47F
Cc: s 47F; [Grunhard, Samuel](#); s 47F
Subject: Re: auDA: Board Director Ad AFR
Date: Friday, 9 May 2025 9:10:38 AM

Very prominent in the physical paper - well done!

s 47F

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On 9 May 2025, at 9:08 am, s 47F wrote:

Dear Nomination Committee
Please see attached AFR ad page 5
regards

s 47F
Chief People & Culture Officer
s 47F



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From: s 47F <s 47F>
Sent: Wednesday, 7 May 2025 10:44 AM
To: s 47F
Cc: s 47F
Subject: auDA: Board Director Advert (CLEAN Version)

Hi s 47F and s 47F

For ease of reference, please see **attached**.

Kind Regards,

s 47F

Company Secretary

s 47F

s 47F



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To: § 47F; [Grunhard, Samuel](#); § 47F
Cc: § 47F; § 47F
Subject: auDA: Nomination Committee Meeting (2): Tuesday 17 June 2025 @ 1.30pm - 4.30pm
Date: Wednesday, 7 May 2025 3:42:05 PM
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§ 47G
§ 22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: [Microsoft Outlook](#) on behalf of s 47F
To: s 47F
[Grunhard, Samuel](#)
Cc: s 47F
Subject: auDA: Nomination Committee Meeting ** CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS NOW AVAILABLE **: Wednesday 7 May 2025 @ 9.00am - 11.00am (In Person & Online)
Date: Wednesday, 30 April 2025 5:26:52 PM
Attachments: [auDA Nomination Committee Meeting CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS NOW AVAILABLE Wednesday 7 May 2025 @ 9.00am - 11.00am \(In Person Online\).msg](#)

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Subject: auDA: Nomination Committee Meeting ** CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS NOW AVAILABLE **: Wednesday 7 May 2025 @ 9.00am - 11.00am (In Person & Online)
s 47G

From: [Microsoft Outlook](#) on behalf of s 47F
To: s 47F
[Grunhard, Samuel](#)
Cc: s 47F
Subject: auDA Nom Com ****ACTION****: Request to review Draft EOI Advertisement by 12.00pm AEST Monday 5 May 2025
Date: Tuesday, 29 April 2025 10:30:07 AM
Attachments: [auDA Nom Com ACTION Request to review Draft EOI Advertisement by 12.00pm AEST Monday 5 May 2025 .msg](#)

Sender: s 47F
Subject: auDA Nom Com ****ACTION****: Request to review Draft EOI Advertisement by 12.00pm AEST Monday 5 May 2025
s 47G
Recipient: Samuel.Grunhard@COMMUNICATIONS.gov.au