

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Senator The Hon Helen Coonan Minister for Communications. Information Technology and the Arts Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600 Australia

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RE: Proposal to create .XXX sTLD

Dear Minister Coonan:

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28 February 2006 concerning the Australian government's position on the ICM proposal for a new sponsored top level domain (sTLD). Your letter has been shared with the Board of ICANN and has been posted at: http://icann.org/correspondence/coonan-to-cerf-28feb2007.pdf so that this position can become part of the public record.

I can assure you that the Australian position will be taken into account as the Board considers the new proposals from ICM. On behalf of the Board, thank you for offering your position for the record.

Sincerely,

Vinton G. Cerf

Chairman of the Board, ICANN

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