DNS Abuse

Advice to the Board

Observations

- Status Quo Insufficient
- PIR Led Best Practices a "good start"
Even they could go further to deal with systemic abuse
- Good Players don't obviate the need for intervention with bad players
- Suggesting ICANN doesn't have a role to play is ridiculous
- Systemic Abuse is a persistent problem
- Bulk Registrations are a problem
- No new round should begin without serious reforms

Recommendations to the Board

- Direct ICANN ORG/Compliance to use audit function to root out systemic abuse

- Direct ICANN ORG to Publish more actionable Domain Abuse Activity Reporting (DAAR) data

- Direct ICANN ORG to establish lower thresholds for "name and shame"

- Validate the insufficiency of the status quo and suggest that no new round will be approved without substantial changes in the area of DNS Abuse