

Australian Domain Administration - auDA

- **Legal Structure**

- Not-for-Profit, with Government oversight (with the communications regulator having power to declare a manager of electronic addressing)

- **Management**

- Develops and oversees policies for open 2TLDs (asn, com, net, org and community names) and closed 2TLDs (edu, gov, CSIRO) The registry operator for all Australian top level domains is Afilias Aust. P/L

- **Registration**

- Registration is through registrars and their resellers. Direct registration was approved by the auDA Board and will be implemented in the next year or so.

- **Participation**

- Two standing Committees: Technical Advisory Committee and General Advisory Standing Committee, In addition, are Advisory Panels on specific issues which are open to all sectors, with issues open to public comment.

Aust. territories

Cocos Islands - .cc

Heard & McDonald Is – .hm

Norfolk Isle – NF

Christmas Isle – CX

1997 – IANA approved mgmt. of .cc to US person. On-sold to Verisign – who sublets the domain to other private companies. Is now one of major sites for child abuse and other criminal activity

