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To whom it may concern,

In addition to the arguments that the Department's web publishing area has already put to AUDA (see below) as to why the royalcommission.au domain name should be on the reserved list we note that Royal Commissions often trigger civil litigation and we are aware that unscrupulous operators have tried to give the appearance that they have some sort of official connection to a Royal Commission when they are seeking clients. Reserving the domain name will ensure that unscrupulous operators are unable to claim it.

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To whom it may concern,

As the registered owners of royalcommission.gov.au, the Attorney-General's Department supports the proposal from the DTA to include the royalcommission.au domain name on the reserved list.

Royal Commissions are independent of government; but the use of a .com.au, .org.au, or .net.au domain name is not appropriate.

As such, the royalcommission.au domain name should be reserved for use solely by Royal Commissions. The Attorney-General's Department provides support for Royal Commissions in maintaining their online presence.

The Attorney-General's Department should be considered as the sole owner of the royalcommission.au domain name.

Thank you,

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