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**Australia's Comments on the Administration of Internet Domain Names and IP Addresses**

Has the issue as it applies to the question of Internet Governance been adequately identified?

Comments:

**This paper does not adequately describe the ICANN, ccTLD and RIR administration and policy process. It does not clearly describe the different areas of administration and the related governance arrangements.**

Does the paper cover the topic with sufficient depth and accuracy?

Comments:

**ICANN's responsibilities and activities with respect to IP addresses and DNS names are distinct, and this should be clarified.**

**In the section of the document entitled "Actors" several organisations are described including the NTIA, ISOC and IAB. The roles of these actors could be better described and linked to the rest of the paper. Many aspects of this section begin to tackle some the transition issues that ICANN faces when the MOU with the US Government expires in 2006.**

**This is an issue on which Australia has submitted written comments to the WGIG process.**