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Dear Mr Cameron <sup>Alan</sup>

I congratulate you and your fellow Directors on your appointment to the .au Domain Administration (auDA) Board, taking on the role of leading auDA in its important role of independently administering Australia's domain namespace.

I am writing in relation to the most recent quarterly review of auDA's progress against the recommendations of the *Review of the .au Domain Administration* (the Review), which occurred on 28 January 2020. Since the October 2019 quarterly review, auDA has achieved a number of significant milestones including the installation of the new Board and the appointment of a new Chief Executive Officer. A scorecard summarising the Department's assessment of progress to date is enclosed.

With the new governance and reporting frameworks now operational, auDA is well placed to continue to provide a safe and secure .au domain that is supported by improved transparency and accountability. I acknowledge that auDA has taken a proactive approach to reviewing security matters which will act to protect the ongoing stability and resilience of the .au namespace. I also welcome auDA's efforts to grow its membership base and trust that auDA will continue to focus on effective engagement and consultation with all stakeholders on policy matters.

The next quarterly review will be held in April 2020, marking the end of the Review recommendations' two-year implementation period.

In keeping with principles of openness and transparency, I recommend that the Department and auDA jointly publish this letter on their respective websites.

Yours sincerely

Paul Fletcher

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## .au Review recommendation scorecard

The Department monitors auDA's progress towards complying with the 29 recommendations of the .au Review (including sub-recommendations, there are a total of 43 action items, of which 38 are auDA's responsibility).

The Department's current assessment of auDA's progress against the recommendations is based on information presented at the 21-month checkpoint meeting between auDA and the Department held on 28 January 2020. Since the October 2019 quarterly review, auDA has completed an additional six recommendations, bringing the total completed to 34 out of 38, with the remaining four actions classed as ongoing and on track. To reflect the fact that a number of the completed recommendations have an ongoing reporting requirement, a new category has been included in the scorecard of auDA's progress in implementing the Review recommendations.

The current status of the recommendations is as follows:

	auDA's implementation of recommendations	#
	Overdue	-
	Not yet started (not overdue)	-
	Started / Behind schedule / at risk	-
	On track / satisfactory progress	4
	Completed	25
	Completed with ongoing reporting requirements	9

	Government's implementation of recommendations	#
	Overdue	-
	Not yet started (not overdue)	-
	Started / Behind schedule / at risk	-
	On track / satisfactory progress	5
	Completed	-