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**Subject:** RE: FOI 23-24/072 - New FOI request and seeking DM/PA nominations [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Peter

I understand that Marc has been nominated as the decision maker. For your visibility, we have received similar FOI requests in the past. At the time, Finance undertook Third Party Consultation with .au Domain Administration Limited (auDA), the administrator of the .au country code Top Level Domain (ccTLD). They advised that disclosure of a comprehensive list of all domain names registered under the .gov.au second-level domain (2TLD) would not be appropriate. A copy of their advice, subject to legal privilege, is attached.

Finance subsequently refused to release a list of domain names “as its disclosure would found an action, by .au Domain Administration Ltd (auDA) and Identity Digital Australian Pty Ltd (Identity Digital) (formerly known as Afilias Australia Pty Ltd) for breach of confidence.” Copy of FOI 22/54 Decision Letter attached.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Regards

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Hi s22

As discussed.

Regards,  
Peter

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Good afternoon Peter,

A new Freedom of Information (FOI) request has been received by Finance and we require you to nominate a decision maker and peer adviser to be responsible for making an access decision on behalf of the Department of Finance.

We have sent this request to ICT Division as the recent requests that are similar were assigned to the Governance and Procurement Branch, however if you believe this is more appropriate with the Digital ID Taskforce Division we will forward to John Shepherd.

Please make your nominations by **COB Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023**.

Request	
Date received:	20 December 2023
Decision due:	19 December 2023
Applicant:	Ben Fairless (Right to Know website)
Documents sought:	A comprehensive list of all domain names registered under the .gov.au second-level domain (2TLD).
Previous similar requests	
22/107	<u>Applicant:</u> C Drake - A comprehensive list of all “.gov.au” domain names accessible by Australian public. <u>Outcome:</u> Refused under Section 45 – breach of confidentiality
22/85	<u>Applicant:</u> C Drake - A comprehensive list of all “.gov.au” domain names. <u>Outcome:</u> Final charges notice – with Information Commissioner for review
Nominations (suggested by FOI team and for you to complete)	
Decision maker*	<Marc Vickers>
Peer adviser*	<Name of nominated Assistant Secretary>

\*The decision maker must be an SES officer (either substantive or acting). It is recommended that the peer adviser is also an SES officer, but this is not mandatory, as it will depend upon your team and the circumstances of the matter.

A copy of the request is **attached**.

**Responsibilities**

The FOI Team will notify you once a decision letter has been signed and any documents to be released have been approved by the decision maker. Otherwise the responsibility sits with the decision maker to brief up if the matter warrants it.

Kind regards

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