

5 May 2005

Debbie Monahan  
Domain Name Commissioner  
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Dear Ms Monahan

**Application for a new second level domain - .parliament.nz**

The Department of Internal Affairs has no objection in principle to the creation of the proposed new 2LD as outlined in your letter of 13<sup>th</sup> April. We do not believe it conflicts with the criteria stated.

However, we do have concerns about the lack of policies for allocating domains within the 2LD space and can see potential for confusion between uses in a parliamentary and executive government context.

While we accept that it is appropriate that the Parliamentary Service is the moderator for the proposed domain should it be established, Executive Government Support needs to be aware of, and comfortable with, the moderation policies before our unqualified support could be given.

Yours sincerely

Peter Andrews  
Business Services Manager  
Executive Government Support  
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS