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*Question 1. Should the New Zealand domain name space be extended to allow registration at the second level, for example yourname.nz?*

Yes

*Question 2. Are there any other undertakings that the Domain Name Commission should make while developing/implementing the policy?*

No

*Question 3. Should new second level domains be created to cater for particular interest groups, such as .wine.nz or .sport.nz?*

No

This level of regulation isn't required and would stifle creativity

*Question 4. Should new moderated second level domains be created to cater for domain names that require special protection, such as .bank.nz?*

Yes

Only for interest groups where security is paramount

*Question 5. Should the registration of some names such as .com.nz or .gov.nz, be prohibited at the second level to minimise potential confusion? What names, if any, should be prohibited?*

Yes

Only government or law enforcement

*Question 6. Do you agree with the rationale for the Sunrise Period that would enable existing .nz domain name holders first chance to register names at the second level? Why?*

Disagree

Brand ownership will deal with this

*Question 7. Who should be allowed to register a domain name at the second level when there are competing registrations at the third level?*

Anyone, managing or regulating the internet is a bad thing.

*Question 8. Assuming only persons with a conflicting third level domain name may apply, how should that conflict be resolved? By consent? Or some other mechanism?*

Consent

*Question 9. Should the Domain Name Commission consider extending its Dispute Resolution Service for a limited period to cover particular sub-domains when considering whether a name registered at the second level infringes a complainant's rights?*

Yes

*Question 10. Is the approach as outlined in the proposed amended policy in Appendix C appropriate? Why?*

Yes

Although I don't really see the point, anyone with the money to own a 2nd level has the resources to litigate..

*Question 11. Are there any other comments you would like to make relating to this consultation?*

All of these changes are required to help provide better namespacing in what is a very crowded space. It's also going to create a significant amount of opportunity and if we seek to regulate it strongly it'll have the opposite effect.