



EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Domain Renewal, Expiry and Deletion Policy

auDA has made a minor amendment to the *Domain Renewal, Expiry and Deletion Policy* to accommodate the registry operator's changes to the purge cycle for domain names. Under AusRegistry Pty Ltd, domain names were purged at 1.00 pm AEST (2.00pm AEDT). Afilias Australia Pty Ltd runs two purge cycles:

- a. Expired Domain Names, which runs at 1.00pm AEST (2.00pm AEDT) on every day, including weekends and public holidays.
- b. Deleted Domain Names (including client deletes and policy deletes), which runs at 1.30pm AEST (2.30pm AEDT) on every day, including weekends and public holidays.

The Policy has been updated to reflect this change.