



Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

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Via Electronic Mail

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Dear Messrs Beattie and Turcotte

Thank you for your letter of 14 June 2006. It is encouraging to hear that it is not CIRA's intention to disengage from ICANN.

It is acknowledged that we can do better and we will continue to work on the areas of concern identified by CIRA. To that end, there are a number of new programs identified in the recently posted Operational Plan for 2006-07, which have been specifically developed to further promote transparency and accessibility.

I agree that the ICANN model of multi-stakeholder partnership in Internet governance is indeed a bold experiment, but I believe we have made considerable progress. The WGIG report has acknowledged this and highlighted that in terms of transparency, ICANN does well.

I welcome CIRA's genuine interest in ICANN's future and look forward to continuing our dialogue on this issue.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Twomey".

Paul Twomey
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