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# Board Response to PAB Resolutions

## PAB Resolutions at Meeting 58

### 1. Nominet Vision and Mission Statement

The PAB noted the Nominet vision, mission and values statement and resolved to keep these central in its future policy advice.

*Noted*

### 2. Phishing

The PAB draws the attention of the Board to its intention of holding a workshop with APACS to discuss responses to Phishing.

*Noted*

### 3. Lock states

3.1 The PAB recommends that:

- Nominet should have a registry lock to be used in line with the domain name terms and conditions as necessary. A registrar should be notified when this is used on a domain name on their tag.
- There should be the function within Registrants Online to allow a registrant to set a lock to prevent the automatic transfer or cancellation (surrender) of their domain name(s) regardless of whether a registrar is subscribed to the lock-state service.
- A registrar should be able choose to allow their registrants access to an extended lock state service via Registrants Online. This should be done in a manner that enhances the registrar channel, for example via a co-branded system (unique to each tag) that allows a registrant to set various locks on their domain name(s) including the function to lock a domain to a particular tag. This service would include the following features:
  - The default of this service would be for all registrars to be opted in and then they can choose to opt out if they wish.
  - When a domain name is moved from an opted-in tag to an opted-out tag through Registrants Online, then the registrant will get a warning that the new registrar doesn't allow them to set lock states. If the registrant chooses to complete the tag change then all lock state settings will default to being unlocked.
  - When transferring between two opted-in tags then all details currently locked on a domain name will remain locked.
- A registrar should be able to view the locks that are in place on a domain name on their tag and should be notified of any changes.
- A registrar should have the ability to turn on a registrant lock on behalf of their customer but not to turn it off again.

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- The tags subscribed to the lock-state service should be regarded as public data and the information made available to all.

*Agreed.*