

Question 1

Protection of small businesses and organisations is essential. They can be abused very easily.

Question 2

The offer to sell a domain name at a significant margin above market value is 'Abuse'. Registering many domains is a clear indication of intent to abuse. Particularly when the registrant cannot give evidence of legitimate reason for the name.

Question 3

No comment

Question 4

There should be no charge, unless it is seen that the claim is wasting time. N.B. There is no charge in the physical world for reporting abuse to the Police.

Question 5

Enforcement would be to cancel all registrations of the losing party if they do not pay. The section of the community who would most benefit:- The Non-Commercial Sector who use the Internet to communicate to members of their organisations, and are often the victims of stolen Domains.

Question 6

A clearer definition of 'Abuse' would help. I would agree with the New Zealand wording of 'Unfair'.

Question 7

I would like to see the Registration process taken more seriously. It is too easy to register a name unfairly. It should not be as difficult as opening a bank account or obtaining a passport, but there needs to be a genuine verifiable reason for registering a name.

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