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Dear Mr McKitrick

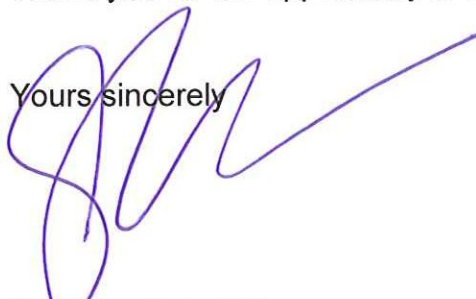
Thank you for the opportunity to offer comment on the proposed introduction of the Domain Name System Security Extensions (DNSSEC) to strengthen the security and reputation of the .nz domain name space.

I also note that a copy of the consultation document was sent to Mr Keith Manch, General Manager, Identity Services. My reply covers the views of the Identity Service group as well as DIA's Anti-Spam and Censorship Compliance Units.

I am supportive of the proposal. In addition, I am particularly interested in being advised of the time frame for the introduction of DNSSEC, as there are a number of management and implementation matters to be addressed, with regard to both management of the .govt.nz domain and, more broadly, the continuity of critical government services.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Yours sincerely



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