

## The Society of St Andrew of Scotland (Queensland) Limited ABN 30 093 578 860 ACN 093 578 860

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Dear Harry

I am pleased to offer our support for the proposed dotScot aimed at providing a clear identity for Scottish interests and culture on the web.

The Society of St Andrew of Scotland (Queensland) Limited has been in existence for 65 years and has over 600 members from around Queensland and beyond. The Society was founded to promote Scottish cultural activities in Queensland particularly piping and dancing. A major focus in recent days has been educational philanthropy through offering scholarships to those of Scottish background in a number of schools throughout the state and to students at Emmanuel College within the University of Queensland. While we already have a website that is viewed by many internationally the creation of dotScot would be useful to the Society particularly in differentiating us internationally as a website of the Scottish diaspora.

We are particularly keen to see the dotScot Registry bid succeed and believe the not for profit model is appropriate for this type of community interest. Should you be successful in your application to ICANN we would be very interested in acquiring a dotScot domain ourselves, and promoting its availability to our members. Please do keep us informed of developments in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Stewart Gill

President