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**Dear Harry** 

## dotScot

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

Reform Scotland is an independent, non-party, charitable think tank that aims to set out a better way to deliver increased economic prosperity and more effective public services based on the traditional Scotlish principles of limited government, diversity and personal responsibility. Reform Scotland's aim is to inform and influence the public policy debate in order to bring about real change in the public policy environment in Scotland, both in the short and longer term. To this end, Reform Scotland seeks to promote its activities directly to a wide range of people and organisations in a wide range of ways and we believe the dotScot could help us increase our reach.

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,

Geoff Mawdsley Director Reform Scotland