**Proposed Questions for Expert Group**

**Authoritativeness Sub-Team**

1. The PIR Appendix U report), (posted as a reference document on our wiki, see

[https://community.icann.org/display/PDP/8.+Reference+Documents](https://community.icann.org/display/PDP/8.%2BReference%2BDocuments)), includes the following regarding the transition in .org from thin to thick Whois in 2003:

On page 29 (section 2.2.1), PIR was required to report on "discrepancies between Whois data provided by the Registrar and the Whois data in the Registry Operator's Whois database after the migration of the Registrar to the thick EPP model."  The report indicates that there were no such discrepancies. Does this mean that (to PIR's knowledge) there were no differences between the Whois data held by registrars and that held by the registry, at least through June 2004, when the report was filed?  If so this could be a significant data point for our working group.  (For example, in our "authoritativeness" subgroup this question of discrepancies between registrar and registry Whois data has already been raised.)  Or does this section of the report  refer to something else?

**Privacy and Data Protection Sub-Team**

1. It involves the PIR Appendix U report on the transition from thin to thick Whois in .org.  Part 3 of the report (page 30) consists of a table on "Centralized Whois

Complaints," and indicates that few such complaints were received during 2003 (the period during which the transition to thick Whois for .org took place). According to the table, only six of such complaints received by PIR during the year were "relating to privacy issues." Is any detail available on these complaints, or do the experts have any recollections regarding them? Furthermore, this part of the report (and see also <http://www.icann.org/en/about/agreements/registries/org/registry-agmt-appu-23oct02-en.htm>, which specifies what this report is to contain) was apparently supposed to be submitted annually ("no later than one month after each anniversary date after the Commencement-of-Service date").  I have not been able to locate on the

ICANN site any such reports submitted later than June 2004.  Does anyone know if this was done and if so where the reports can be found? (I understand that Appendix U was eliminated in the revised .org registry agreement that went into force in 2006, so this question targets the 2004-06 period.)