**Subject:** [EC] Thank you for your valuable suggestions

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## Dear Jonathan,

Thank you for your suggestion at the APNIC Member Meeting in Wellington, where you asked the Executive Council (EC) to consider introducing independent directors to allow for greater gender diversity on the EC.

The EC recently met and discussed your suggestion. It was decided that further consideration was needed, especially in regard to the potential impact on the EC's structure and processes if independent directors were introduced. The EC will continue to explore and discuss potential models, with the aim to make a decision in 2025 on whether to pursue a proposal for By-laws reform on this suggestion.

The EC and Secretariat may get in touch with you in the coming months for any clarifications needed on your suggestion.

Thanks again for your ongoing participation in the APNIC community, and we hope to see you at APNIC 59 in Petaling Jaya.

This response will be published on the <u>APNIC website</u> for transparency.

Kind regards,

Kenny Huang APNIC EC Chair