Decrufting the Cruft

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What it is

- Allow a committee to recommend that nonfull standards be retired or worked on
- IESG still does yeas and nays
- Still last call to community

Changes since last IETF

- Far more constrained
 - Only standards that are not full get reviewed
 - Category simplication (only historical)

Larry: concerned that positive rather than negative arguments should be made for a standard to continue

Margaret: not saving IESG any real time. Go do something else, please.

Johns: perhaps more nuanced approach combined with other work or use of July 14 experiment.

Pekka: at least one RFC, even for a batch please.

Eliot's personal view

- Go forward as experiment and consider results by next Summer (Paris IETF). Use existing draft as a guide.
- © Consider RFC issue once we have a list (we're arguing too abstractly right now).