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Dear s 22

Facebook Account Impersonating ASIC Deputy Chair Karen Chester

The Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) is the regulator of financial services in Australia.

It has come to ASIC's attention that a Facebook Messenger account is using the name and photo of ASIC Deputy Chair Karen Chester without authorisation.

The impersonator appears to be promoting scam via the Facebook Messenger service and may be breaching various State and Commonwealth laws in the process. Screenshots of the fake account are provided in Attachment One.

We believe the misleading and fraudulent actions of the impersonator are in breach of Meta's terms and conditions.

Action requested

ASIC requests that Meta block or remove the Facebook Messenger account and any associated account, to protect consumers from being misled into believing that they are engaging with ASIC's Deputy Commissioner and falling victim to a potential scam.

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If you have any questions, please contact **s 22** via email at **s 22**.

Yours sincerely

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