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The Hon Jim Chalmers MP
Treasurer
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

**JOSEPH LONGO
CHAIR**

Dear Treasurer

Thank you for your letter of 28 January 2026 regarding the availability of directors' personal information on ASIC's business registers.

The Commission agrees with the concerns you have outlined and supports the Government's objective of reducing privacy and security risks associated with the upfront availability of residential address information. Consistent with your request, the Commission has decided to exercise its existing powers to remove directors' residential addresses from company search extracts available to the general public. We will implement this change as a matter of priority over the coming days.

As we have advised, given the urgency of concerns, we have not had the opportunity to consult on implications of this change on the range of use cases that might be impacted by this decision. We note that users will continue to have access to director names and other details that assist with appropriate identification purposes and through deeper search, underlying documents that include address information as required. We will actively monitor and consider following implications that arise.

ASIC will also work closely with wholesale access providers and commercial users to ensure that access to directors' personal information is limited to legitimate business and legal use cases. In parallel, we are considering additional measures within our remit that may assist in mitigating privacy and security risks associated with registry information, as advised by the national security community.

This action on removing directors' residential addresses is an immediate interim step, allowing us to work towards the permanent solution under our RegistryConnect program to stabilise and uplift ASIC's Registers. Thank you again for your engagement on this important issue.

Yours sincerely,

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